

EFFORT TO ROB HARMON BANK EARLY TODAY FAILED

LEGISLATURE READY TO DO BUSINESS NOW

Organization Accomplished Easily on Wednesday

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—With the rush and strife of organizing the 54th general assembly a matter of history, politicians today took stock of the situation in preparation for the task of getting down to actual work next week.

Although the ordinary details of organization were completed at the opening session Wednesday, two important matters remain to be decided before the wheels of the legislature will turn at full speed.

The first relates to the chairmanship of the senate appropriations committee for which Harry G. Wright of DeKalb and Richard R. Meents of Ashkum are the principal contenders. Meents is said to be the choice of Governor Small while Wright is the choice of that faction of the republican party which, while not wishing to be classed as anti-Small, named Richard J. Barr, Joliet, as president pro tem over the Governor's opposition and are inclined to maintain an independent view.

To Be Independent. Leaders in the latter group say they expect to support the Governor's policies wherever they can, but that they do not propose to obey his dictates when the executive's views are contrary to their own.

Although the matter of committee chairmanships was referred to a committee of six, headed by Senator Frederick B. Roes, Forest Park, neither side believes that an agreement will be reached by that body. A senate caucus scheduled for two weeks hence, it is believed will be the battle ground at which the real test of strength will come and the appropriations committee chairmanship decided unless a change should occur in the present lineup.

The house is faced with the job of deciding the contest for the seat held by John McElvain, Broughton, 51st district, which was filed by W. A. Grant, Harrisburg. Grant charges irregularities in the election and has carried the case into the Circuit Court and obtained an injunction which prohibits McElvain from drawing his pay until the contest is settled. Both are democrats.

House to Get Contest. A committee to hear the case and report to the House was authorized by a resolution adopted at the opening session Wednesday and will be named when the House reconvenes.

Meanwhile McElvain will retain his seat, even though his pay voucher is held up.

Determination to fight for the passage of the child labor amendment was voiced by Illinois women last night at a banquet given in honor of the four women members of the assembly. At the same time speakers at the dinner denounced the National Manufacturers' Association and other organizations which are said to be opposing ratification of the amendment, declaring that opponents of the measure are actuated by self interest. More than 600 persons were present at the affair which was the most notable social event attending the opening of the legislature. Both republican and democratic leaders of the House and Senate were guests of honor.

Northwestern Mail Was Reported Robbed. By Associated Press Leased Wire. Chicago, Jan. 8.—Reports that a mail car was entered and robbed Tuesday night on the Chicago & Northwestern, could not be confirmed today.

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 8.—Mail train No. 5, on the Northwestern was robbed in the Chicago yards Tuesday night, it was learned here today. The extent of the robbery was not made public.

President of Central to Be Host to Many Workers. By Associated Press Leased Wire. Chicago, Jan. 8.—Employees and officials of the Illinois Central Railroad will attend a presentation by the Chicago Civic Opera Company of "Aida" Sunday evening, January 13.

President Charles H. Markham has engaged the entire auditorium for the evening and invited as his guests department heads and employees anywhere on the system.

George Bellows, Artist, Died in Hospital Today. New York, Jan. 8.—George Bellows, American artist, who has exhibited in this country and abroad, died at Post Graduate Hospital today of acute appendicitis.

CONFERENCE IS PROMISING MORE THAN PREVIOUSLY

Propitious Air is Created in Early Discussions.

Paris, Jan. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—The conference of allied finance ministers called for the purpose of settling a number of points connected with German reparations payments, had a session of half an hour this afternoon to consider a program.

The hours preceding the session were spent by the various delegations in unofficial conversations which thus far have comprised most of the progress achieved by the ministers. American Ambassador Herrick, Winston Churchill, British chancellor of the exchequer, French Finance Minister Clementel, Premier Theunis of Belgium, Finance Minister Stefani of Italy and Viscount Ishii of Japan, ambassador to France, held an unofficial meeting earlier in the afternoon at M. Clementel's office. This meeting lasted about an hour and a half and Mr. Churchill, arm in arm, walked slowly to the foreign office for the official meeting. They appeared to be carrying on an earnest conversation. The conference decided that the best way to do its work was to continue private talks between the delegates and an adjournment was taken until Monday morning.

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Paris, Jan. 8.—The 29th interallied conference promises better than most of its predecessors although thus far it has accomplished nothing more than the preliminary amenities.

The outstanding fact of the moment is that talks outside the conference room between the principal characters have succeeded in creating an atmosphere so propitious that, in the words of Winston Churchill, British chancellor "prospects of an early settlement are considered favorable."

These talks will continue today and it is anticipated that this afternoon, a definite and effective plan of work will be ready to put before it. With removal of the Anglo-American controversy over the payment to the United States of war damages and claims from the Dawes plan receipts, the conference's chance of success would be greatly increased. Both countries made concessions through their representatives, Mr. Churchill and James A. Logan, Jr., yesterday. Mr. Logan was busy last night and again this morning working out with Sir Otto Niemeyer, British controller of finance, details of a plan hit upon in his talk with Mr. Churchill.

The vexed question of inter-allied debts upon which much hinges, is also being tackled in this unofficial way and talks between Mr. Churchill and M. Clementel, French finance minister between M. Clementel and Premier Theunis of Belgium and between Mr. Churchill and M. Loucheur, former French minister and reparations expert, have all been devoted to seeking a settlement satisfactory to the majority.

Dry Unit Investigation is Behind Closed Doors

Washington, Jan. 8.—Under the leadership of Senator Watson, republican, Indiana, administration forces succeeded today in having the opening of the Senate investigation of the prohibition enforcement unit behind closed doors.

Dixonites Bequeathed \$2,000 Each by Relative. (Telephone Special Service) Rockford, Ill., Jan. 8.—Carl Clifford Stray and his sister, Miss Olive Stray both of Dixon, are bequeathed \$2000 under the terms of the will of the late Daniel Stray of Winnebago, filed for probate today.

THE WEATHER

MANY NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS ARE CRACKED ALREADY.



THURSDAY, JAN. 8, 1925. ILLINOIS: Fair tonight, Friday increasing cloudiness; not much change in temperature.

CHICAGO AND VICINITY: Fair tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight about 20; gentle to moderate winds mostly southwest.

WISCONSIN: Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday; not so cold tonight in southwest portion.

IOWA: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; somewhat higher temperature tonight in northwest and north central portions.

OPEN VERDICT IN NELSON DEATH IS JURY'S FINDING

Young Woman Met End "By Accident" Six Men Decided.

That Miss Marie Nelson, who died at the Dixon hospital Tuesday evening, 24 hours after being struck and injured on West Everett street, by an automobile driven by Robert Powell, came to her death by accident, was the verdict of the coroner's jury which investigated the case late yesterday. After hearing the testimony of a number of witnesses the jury deliberated for about a half hour before they returned the following verdict:

"We, the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire into the death of Miss Marie Nelson, on oath do find that she came to her death by accident, the same being caused by being struck by an automobile driven by one Robert Powell on January 6, 1925, at about 2:25 o'clock p. m. on Everett street, in the city of Dixon.

George W. Hawley, foreman; Barclay Bowles, R. R. Phillips, J. E. Roper, Conrad Salzman, W. A. Eatinger.

Powell Did Not Testify. The inquest was started at 1 o'clock at the Preston Mortuary and continued for more than three hours. State's Attorney Mark C. Keller conducted the questioning of the witnesses, who were Ernest Youngmark, Emma Burke, Martin Springer, George Wechsler, Dale Cooper, Goldie Burdard, A. F. Schuck, Mrs. Hilda Lester, Mrs. Hattie Nelson, mother of the deceased, Dr. W. R. Parker, Dr. J. B. Werren, Chief of Police J. D. Van Bibber and "Doc" Cronin, the latter a salesman from Chicago.

Robert Powell, driver of the car which struck Miss Nelson was present at the inquest with his attorney, Judge J. W. Watts and asked to be excused from testifying before the jury, claiming his constitutional rights. Several of the witnesses testified that they smelled liquor on Powell's breath after the accident, that he had been driving about 30 miles an hour just before the mishap, and that his car was on the wrong side of the street.

Funeral services for Miss Nelson were conducted from the Nelson home, 123 West Water street this afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Lloyd W. Walter officiating and burial was made in Oakwood.

Contractor on Stand in Forbes' Conspiracy Case. By Associated Press Leased Wire. Chicago, Jan. 8.—W. D. Pratt, Kansas City contractor, resumed his story in the Veterans Bureau conspiracy trial today of his connection with a Colombian concession syndicate alleged by the prosecution to have figured in a conspiracy to defraud the government through veterans hospital contracts.

Testifying as a witness for the defense, yesterday, Pratt so identified certain documentary evidence as to refute, in the view of defense counsel, one of the most damaging of the government's allegations against Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans Bureau, and J. W. Thompson, wealthy St. Louis contractor, co-defendants in the present trial.

Chicago Man is Named Carlstrom's Assistant

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—Montgomery S. Winning of Chicago, will become First Assistant Attorney General of Illinois, succeeding Clarence N. Board, when new state officers elected in November assume office next Monday. The appointment was announced by Oscar Carlstrom, Attorney General-elect.

Most of the assistants now employed, Mr. Carlstrom indicated, would remain for a time at least. Jack Abley, who has been employed in the state auditor's office for several years will take charge of the inheritance tax office in Chicago. David Kady of Alsie was appointed private secretary to Mr. Carlstrom, succeeding Charles D. Bates, who will return to Chicago with Mr. Brundage.

Mellon to Delay Calling Debt Funding Commission

Washington, Jan. 8.—Secretary Mellon indicated today he would delay for the present at least calling the debt commission to consider the informal suggestions of Finance Minister Clementel, in connection with the French debt.

Steck Files Contest for Brookhart's Seat

Washington, Jan. 8.—A contest of the election of Senator Smith W. Brookhart, republican, Iowa, was filed in the Senate today on behalf of Dan Steck, his democratic opponent.

Governor Resigned to Become U. S. Senator

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Hartford, Conn., Jan. 8.—Gov. Hiram Bingham resigned this forenoon less than 24 hours after his inauguration yesterday and was sworn in as U. S. Senator.

Judge Emerson Set Record in Circuit Court on Wednesday

Judge William Emerson established a record in the Lee county circuit court Wednesday, when he entered orders in a total of sixty-five cases. None of the cases were of great importance.

WAR RECORD OF CHAS. H. NOBLE WAS EXCELLENT

Participated in Eighteen Engagements; Funeral Tomorrow P. M.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his home, 303 Peoria ave., the members of Dixon Post No. 289 G. A. R., the auxiliaries of the Grand Army and sorrowing friends of Col. Charles H. Noble, whose death Tuesday evening was recorded in last evening's Telegraph, will gather to pay their tribute to one whom they loved and to lay him tenderly to rest in Oakwood cemetery.

It was Mr. Noble's wish that the "Boys" with whom he served during the bitter days of the Civil War should be his home at the "Last Gun." Repeatedly during the final sessions of the old 13th Infantry Association Mr. Noble, as their president for life, had shown his devotion to the boys with whom—as a mere lad—he started away from Dixon in 1861.

G. A. R. in Charge. Members of the American Legion and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, called at the late Colonel's home yesterday to offer their meet of tribute to one who had shown the way in patriotism and civic responsibility, but following Mr. Noble's wishes the Grand Army of the Republic, Dixon Post, was given full sway in the military honors due this gentleman, who, at the age of 16 helped organize the 13th Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, who served with him in that Regiment until it was mustered out and who, after a record, unusual, was honorably discharged from the service by Lieutenant M. M. Evans of the 13th Illinois Infantry and Captain of Company I of the 56th Illinois Infantry as follows:

"This soldier enlisted in Company A, 13th Illinois Infantry, serving two years and eight months, when it was mustered out of service by reason of expiration of term. He was then transferred to Company I 56th Illinois Infantry, in which Company he has served the remainder of his term in a prompt and efficient manner. He has been engaged in eighteen battles and skirmishes, including the forty days siege of Vicksburg, in which his coolness and courage have in many cases been especially noticed by his commanding officers."

Born in Massachusetts. Charles Harvey Noble was born March 19, 1844, at Otis, Mass. He moved with his parents to Dixon in the spring of 1851. His early life was spent on a farm near this city.

He attended school winters in Dixon and at the breaking out of the Civil War he was attending school in North Dixon. Enlisting in Co. A, 13th Illinois Infantry Sept. 15, 1861, while the Regiment was at Dolia, Mo., participating in the Springfield, Mo., campaign under Genl. Fremont. The Regiment returned to Rollo, Mo., and there went into winter quarters and remained there until the following spring of 62, when the Regiment joined the army of Genl. Curtis in the Pea Ridge Campaign, marching and fighting the battle of Pea Ridge, Mo., to Helena, Ark., a distance of nearly 700 miles; was present with his Company and Regiment in the first assaults on Vicksburg at Chickasaw Bayou in Dec. '62; was also with his Company at the Battle and Surrender of Arkansas Post in January 1863; was present at the opening of the Vicksburg Campaign, including the battles of Jackson, Miss., Black River Bridge, and the entire siege of Vicksburg of 40 days; was also at the second battle of Jackson, was present with his Company in the memorable campaign at Chattanooga, including the battles of Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and Ringgold, Ga.

Returning to Dixon after his three years service he remained but a short time. Going south he entered the Quartermasters Department at Helena, Ark., under the employ of his brother, the late Col. H. T. Noble, as a clerk. After a short stay at Helena, Col. H. T. Noble was promoted to Col. and Chief of M. Department of Arkansas and attached to the staff of Gen. J. J. Reynolds and removed to Little Rock, Ark. where he remained until the close of the war. Early in 1865 a large government expedition was organized at Little Rock to re-establish the government posts in southern New Mexico and Arizona, in which C. H. Noble was appointed Master of Transportation by Capt. Chas. Meinhold, U. S. A., and had immediate charge in organizing the transportation of 250 six mile teams and twenty five ambulances. On April '66 the expedition left Little Rock for Santa Fe, New Mexico, crossing the plains on the thirty-fifth parallel and on the route established by Capt. Mat-

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LIBEL ACTION FOR A MILLION AGAINST FORD

Co-operative Assn. to File Damage Suit, Attorney Says.

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Chicago, Jan. 8.—A formal demand for retraction of certain statements alleged to have been made in Henry Ford's publication, the Dearborn Independent, has been made by Aaron Sapiro, counsel for several farmers' cooperative organizations, preliminary to a projected libel suit for \$1,000,000 against Mr. Ford.

The attorney named E. O. Leibold, vice president and treasurer of the Dearborn Publication Company, W. J. Cameron, editor, and the Ford Motor Company.

Mr. Sapiro alleged his name was linked in a series of articles with those of Julius Rosenwald, Otto Kahn, Bernard Baruch, Albert D. Luaker and L. Myer, Jr., in charging him with participation in an alleged Jewish conspiracy to control American agriculture "or" to organize the farmers of America in the interest of communism.

Mr. Ford was accused by Mr. Sapiro of approving "an attempt to destroy my participation in the cooperative marketing movement."

Sapiro is attorney for cooperative associations led by Walton Pateot, William Settle and Frank O. Lowden.

Shepherd Threatens Criminal Proceeding

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Chicago, Jan. 8.—William D. Shepherd, foster father and chief heir of William N. McClellink, "millionaire orphan" is considering bringing charges of criminal conspiracy against those he believes responsible for bringing his name into the investigation of McClellink's death, instigated by Judge Harry Olson of the Municipal Court, who also has asked for an inquiry into the death, three years ago, of Dr. Oscar Olson, his brother and the McClellink family physician.

Formal application for the exhumation of Dr. Olson's body will not be made, Judge Olson has said, until it can be examined by the same pathologists who examined McClellink's and found his death resulted from typhoid as the death certificate said.

The coroner's jury will reconvene, January 20.

Ousted Official is Granted an Injunction

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Denver, Col., Jan. 8.—Judge Charles C. Butler, today granted William V. Roberts an injunction to restrain Henry A. Hicks from interfering with him in his discharge of duties as president of the State Civil Service Commission from which office he was forcibly ejected by National Guard officers, Dec. 31, following his refusal to vacate in favor of Hicks, an appointee of Gov. Sweet.

The injunction gives Roberts possession of the office until further hearing to determine the legality of Sweet's appointment of Hicks.

Mussolini's Enemies Refuse to Attend Meet

Rome, Jan. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—At a plenary meeting of the deputies of the Aventine opposition, held this morning, it was decided to continue to abstain from parliamentary work as a sign of protest against the Fascist government of Premier Mussolini.

The meeting, attended by 80 deputies, also sent out a message to the country violently denouncing the Fascist regime and setting forth the reasons of the opposition why the coming elections should not be conducted by the present government.

Keller Gives Treasurer of County Over \$4,000

State's Attorney Mark C. Keller enriched the coffers in the office of County Treasurer Charles Eastman this afternoon by delivering to that official fines and fees collected in the last quarter and totalling \$4,793.00. This is one of the largest amounts turned over in a three month period from the state's attorney's office in the history of the county. Of this amount \$4,435 represents liquor fines and fees collected from Sept. 1, 1924 to Jan. 1, 1925. The remainder represents fines and fees collected out of Justice of the Peace courts.

Hart's Divorced Wife Seeks to Break Pact

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 8.—Trial of Mrs. Winifred Westover Hart's suit to break a separation agreement preventing her from returning to the stage or screen while enjoying the benefits of trust funds established by her actor husband, William S. Hart, was to open in Superior Court here today.

Composer's Widow is Reported Gravely Ill

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Bayreuth, Bavaria, Jan. 8.—The condition of Frau Wagner, widow of Richard Wagner, the great composer, is giving rise to grave apprehensions, among relatives and friends of the family.

GIRL'S CONDITION PREVENTS POLICE QUESTIONING HER

Wisconsin Teacher Has Chance for Life, Says Doctor.

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Madison, Wis., Jan. 8.—Frenzies resulting from fruitless efforts to re-establish friendship with Miss Lora Palmer, 28, University of Wisconsin in streetcars apparently caused P. X. Bernard, 32, to shoot and seriously wound the woman and then take his own life here yesterday.

This was the opinion expressed today by Philip LaFollette, district attorney, of the motive for the tragedy. The opinion was based upon evidence which Mr. LaFollette said he possessed. The contributing factors which actuated Bernard remained unclear. Letters found in Bernard's clothing, the district attorney said, caused him to form this opinion of the case.

"There are indications that at one time a very strong friendship existed between Miss Palmer and Bernard," said Mr. LaFollette. "From the evidence, there was a break in their relationship and the shooting apparently was due to the failure of the man's efforts to re-establish the former friendship."

Mrs. Cora L. Palmer, mother of the teacher, arrived from LaCrosse last night. Mrs. Palmer could not be reached for a statement.

The district attorney indicated today no formal inquest will be held.

While Miss Palmer was reported this morning as "resting comfortably" it was said that her condition would not permit questioning by the authorities today.

Miss Palmer, during semi-conscious moments last night, gave an indication of the cause of the shooting when she moaned "I couldn't love him—I couldn't make up my mind to marry him. He wanted me to marry him and I wouldn't," according to reports from the hospital.

Authorities said this morning that yesterday's shooting seemed to be the culmination of a series of rejections of the man's plea that Miss Palmer marry him. The first serious rebuff he received was when Miss Palmer met his 15 year old daughter and exclaimed: "I never could be a mother to so old a girl."

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Madison, Wis., Jan. 8.—While Miss Lora Palmer, teacher of the University of Wisconsin, hovered between life and death last night, the result of the shooting earlier in the day by P. X. Bernard, Hibbing, Minn., who after firing three shots into the teacher's body, killed himself, first attempts were made by District Attorney LaFollette to question her.

Because of her condition, it was announced later, little information was obtained. A coroner's inquest over the body of Bernard was to be held, probably today.

Physicians last night declared Miss Palmer has "a fighting chance for life."

The shooting occurred early yesterday at the French House, a home for girl students studying French, where Miss Palmer was chaperone. Bernard called at the house shortly after students had left for their classes. He was admitted by Mrs. Hanson, cook, and asked for Miss Palmer. Mrs. Hanson left them in the living room and shortly after returning to the kitchen heard shots.

She found Bernard dead on the floor with Miss Palmer in the doorway bleeding from wounds.

Miss Palmer is said to have repulsed repeatedly advances of Bernard, who obtained a divorce from his first wife last summer. In the man's pockets were found several love letters and a note on which was written: "Moral: Never trifle with a man's love."

SOUGHT RECONCILIATION.

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Hibbing, Minn., Jan. 8.—Police today had under examination more than a score of letters written in a feminine hand and found in a trunk belonging to Francis X. Bernard, who killed himself after wounding Miss Lora Palmer at Madison, Wis., early yesterday.

The letters were signed with different names, but all were in the same handwriting. They found them in Bernard's quarters in a South Hibbing rooming house last night but except to say they contained many affectionate phrases, refused to reveal their contents.

ENFORCEMENT OF LAW DISCUSSED AT WHITE HOUSE

Special Committee is Entertained Early By President.

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Washington, Jan. 8.—Law enforcement was discussed today around the White House breakfast table. The President's guests were Judge E. H. Gary, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and other members of a special committee representing the National Citizens Committee of One Thousand on Law Enforcement, which yesterday in New York closed its annual meeting with the adoption of resolutions for presentation to the President and the Governors of the various states.

The resolutions requested the President and the Governors to urge all officials of "every rank and classification, appointive or elective, to join them by precept and personal example; and so far as they may, by active participation in all administrative efforts, in maintaining among the citizens of our republic the high determination to obey and enforce the law of the land."

A second resolution, "commands to the people of the United States and particularly to their official representatives, the attitudes of the President in his obedience to the provisions of the 13th amendment to the constitution in the hope that the example of the first citizen of our country may induce those who are now wilfully violating the prohibitory statute to accept his leadership in conduct and to endorse in practice the integrity of his fidelity to the supremacy of law."

Alton Veteran, Former Editor, Died This Morn

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Alton, Ill., Jan. 8.—Wilbur T. Norton, three times postmaster, former owner and editor of the Alton Telegraph and the Alton Republican, member of the Madison County and state historical societies and veteran of the Civil War, died at 2:10 a. m. today. He was 80 years old.

Mr. Norton was the author of many historical essays and wrote the "Centennial History of Madison County," a standard work. He was an authority on Madison County and Illinois history. He was long a leader in local and state republican party affairs.

He died two weeks to the minute after his brother, Edward P. Norton, at Nashville, Tenn. He leaves a daughter and son, Frederick P. Norton, a member of the staff of the Alton Telegraph, the newspaper once owned and edited by the former postmaster.

Woman Stole Galena Man's Pants and Cash

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Chicago, Jan. 8.—A woman burglar fled from the hotel room of Donald McElain of Galena, Illinois, early today with McElain's trousers which he said contained \$85. A chase through the corridors followed and two women were seen fleeing. One, Mrs. Dorothy Bryan, was arrested with the trousers, according to the police, but she had only \$40 and a check. The second woman escaped. McElain said he and George B. Richardson, also of Galena, were asleep but awakened by noises in the room, but supposed it was a companion, Allen Betts, who also had a bed in the room. Then he saw the woman flee with the trousers and gave an alarm.

Senate Votes Today on Muscle Shoals Bill

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Washington, Jan. 8.—The Senate proceeded with the Muscle Shoals problem today under a voting agreement that should clear the way for an early end of the long fight over the question.

The agreement reached suddenly late yesterday, calls for a vote by 4 p. m. on substituting the Underwood leasing bill for the Norris government operation measure. Although a close vote was in prospect, Underwood supporters expressed confidence over the outcome.

Elks Will Have Charge of Funeral at Oakwood

Members of the Dixon lodge of Elks will have charge of the funeral services of the late Charles Noble tomorrow afternoon at the grave in Oakwood cemetery. All members are requested to meet at the club at 2 o'clock to attend in a body. The club house will be closed for one hour during the funeral.

Polo High Quintet to Play Here Friday Night

The Polo high school basketball five will furnish the opposition for the Dixon quintette tomorrow evening on the local gym floor. During the holiday vacation, the team missed some of its regular practices, but this week have been working overtime getting in trim for Polo.

Means' Trial Continued Until Monday by Judge

By Associated Press Leased Wire. New York, Jan. 8.—The trial of Gascon B. Means, Thomas B. Felder and Elmer W. Jarnecke was adjourned to Monday when counsel for Means told Judge Lindley he required more time to prepare the case.

THUGS WERE UNABLE TO CRACK SAFE

Got Less Than Five Dollars For Their Work in Village

Crackmen failed in an attempt to open the big safe in the Harmon State bank at an early hour this morning and after ransacking desks and drawers, left the village in an automobile, their loot consisting of about five dollars in silver which was taken from a drawer and an old 22 caliber revolver. The bank was closed for business today awaiting the arrival of experts from Chicago to open the safe.

It is thought that five men tried to batter the combination and get into the safe. The lock on the front door was forced by a small crow bar and on the inside efforts to force the safe door were fruitless. The combination was knocked off, evidently with a small sledge hammer, and here the work stopped, the crackmen being unable to proceed further. Desks and drawers were ransacked and papers were strewn about the floor, but nothing of value taken.

Seen by Operator. Mrs. Harry Gaskill, night telephone operator, heard an automobile drive into the village this morning about 1:30, the car stopping in front of the Kugler store.

"The motor continued to run for 15 or 20 minutes," she said this morning, "and I heard men talking in front of the telephone office. I got up and shut off the alarm switch, thinking that they were coming upstairs to the office, but they left. I looked out of the window and across the street near the pump house, I noticed two men standing in the street. After about 20 minutes the car left, going south from Harmon. I did not hear any unusual noise and did not get a good look at the car so as to describe it. Neither did I closely observe the men in the street as I thought that it was probably a party returning from a dance and that they had stopped at the pump for water for their radiator."

Thought Second Attempt. It is thought that this is the second attempt in the past week to rob the bank, as the grand jury leading to the telephone office was cut. The wire was cut about a week ago during the night and a temporary ground wire had been installed since then. From this action it is presumed that the robbers were well acquainted with the location and believed that they were cutting the village off from telephone communication before starting work.

W. H. Kugler, president of the bank, stated this morning that the insurance company at Chicago had been notified and it was expected that experts would be on the scene late this afternoon.

The attempted robbery was discovered shortly after 8 o'clock this morning when Mr. Kugler went into the bank. Word was immediately telephoned to the sheriff's office and three deputies went to Harmon to conduct an investigation. From all appearances, the work was that of amateurs, and is said to be identical to the robbery of the two north side oil stations here early Sunday morning.

"Eddie the Immune" is Sentenced to Ill. Pen

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Chicago, Jan. 8.—Eddie Jackson, once known as "Eddie the Immune" because he never served a day in the penitentiary, although arrested 654 times, has received his second penitentiary sentence within a month.

A jury recently found him guilty of pocket picking and sentenced him from one to ten years in prison. Yesterday another jury returned the same verdict on a similar charge.

The double sentence will keep "Immune" Eddie in the penitentiary at least six years.

Dixon Boys Now Serving Time in Ogle County Jail

Emanuel May and Cecil and Elwood Heatherington, Dixon young men who served a sentence of 90 days in the county jail for breaking and entering the Bond school, are now in jail in Ogle county.

The trio were sentenced to serve 30 days each in jail at Oregon for breaking and entering the Kingdom school, the charge being malicious mischief.

Fifteen Injured Today in Cincinnati Gas Blast

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Cincinnati, O., Jan. 8.—More than 15 workmen were injured and damage estimated at \$10,000 was caused when a gas leak in the main off-take head-end exploded in the east end plant

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Wall Street Review.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Jan. 8.—Stock prices worked moderately higher at the opening of today's market despite a resumption of yesterday's late selling movement in a number of special issues. Demand for public utilities continued briskly with Brooklyn Edison and Utah Securities advancing a point or more. Several high priced rails and industrials, including Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Baldwin and General Electric, improved substantially.

An orderly upward movement marked the first half hour's dealings with gains of 1 to 2 points scored by an assortment of industrials and rails, although pivotal issues fluctuated within narrow limits. Buying of eastern rails centered in Lehigh Valley which moved up 2 1/2 and in New York Central which advanced a point. National Lead and other metals improved in reflection of higher prices for these products. American Telephone fell back almost a point following the announcement of \$125,000,000 new financing and Consolidated Gas also was heavy on reports that it would soon sell a new bond issue. Foreign exchange opened steady.

Although bullish operations were vigorously conducted in several public utilities and industrial specialties, reactionary tendencies developed in a number of the standard industrials and rails whose fluctuations ordinarily influence the main price movement. A growing tendency to take profits on the bulge was noted. American Can, Baldwin, General Electric and Southern Pacific dropping 1 to 1 1/2 points below last night's close while Jersey Central and U. S. Dis-

Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 8.—Poultry alive unsettled; fowls 15¢@22¢; springs 23¢; roosters 15¢; turkeys 23¢; geese 22¢; ducks 27¢.

Potatoes no early trade account late arrivals; receipts 25 cars; total U. S. shipments 850; Idaho sacked russets 4¢; standard 40¢; extra firsts 35¢; 2nd 35¢; firsts 35¢; 2nd 35¢; 3rd 35¢; 4th 35¢; 5th 35¢; 6th 35¢; 7th 35¢; 8th 35¢; 9th 35¢; 10th 35¢; 11th 35¢; 12th 35¢; 13th 35¢; 14th 35¢; 15th 35¢; 16th 35¢; 17th 35¢; 18th 35¢; 19th 35¢; 20th 35¢; 21st 35¢; 22nd 35¢; 23rd 35¢; 24th 35¢; 25th 35¢; 26th 35¢; 27th 35¢; 28th 35¢; 29th 35¢; 30th 35¢; 31st 35¢; 32nd 35¢; 33rd 35¢; 34th 35¢; 35th 35¢; 36th 35¢; 37th 35¢; 38th 35¢; 39th 35¢; 40th 35¢; 41st 35¢; 42nd 35¢; 43rd 35¢; 44th 35¢; 45th 35¢; 46th 35¢; 47th 35¢; 48th 35¢; 49th 35¢; 50th 35¢; 51st 35¢; 52nd 35¢; 53rd 35¢; 54th 35¢; 55th 35¢; 56th 35¢; 57th 35¢; 58th 35¢; 59th 35¢; 60th 35¢; 61st 35¢; 62nd 35¢; 63rd 35¢; 64th 35¢; 65th 35¢; 66th 35¢; 67th 35¢; 68th 35¢; 69th 35¢; 70th 35¢; 71st 35¢; 72nd 35¢; 73rd 35¢; 74th 35¢; 75th 35¢; 76th 35¢; 77th 35¢; 78th 35¢; 79th 35¢; 80th 35¢; 81st 35¢; 82nd 35¢; 83rd 35¢; 84th 35¢; 85th 35¢; 86th 35¢; 87th 35¢; 88th 35¢; 89th 35¢; 90th 35¢; 91st 35¢; 92nd 35¢; 93rd 35¢; 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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Society

Thursday.
Ladies' Aid Society—Immanuel Lutheran church.

Thursday, Jan. 8th.
Rebekah Sewing Club—L. O. O. F. Hall.
Unity Guild—Mrs. A. E. Sinclair, 1024 Third St.

Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs. Charles Mumma, 121 E. Everett St.
Women's Home Missionary Society—Mrs. A. S. Moore, 210 Peoria Ave.
Executive Board Dixon Women's Club—Mrs. O. F. Goetz, 676 N. Dixon Ave.

Dorcas Society—Congregational church—Church parlors.
Entertainment and Smoker—Moose Hall.
Rebekah Sewing Club—L. O. O. F. hall.

St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. Robert Halenber, 222 Ottawa Ave.
True Blue Club—Mrs. L. L. McGinnis, 213 Fifth St.

Friday.
War Mothers—Mrs. Simon Young, 214 Peoria Ave.
Section No. 4, M. E. Aid Society—Mrs. A. N. Richardson, 301 Third Street.

Candlelighters Aid Society—Mrs. P. H. Case, 316 Third St.
Catharine Shirts—Masonic hall.
Minnie Belle Rebekah lodge—L. O. O. F. Hall.

Wednesday, Dec. 10th.
North Side Girl Scouts—American Legion Hall.

ABOUT BEN ADHEM

About Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase)
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace
And saw within the moonlight of his room,
Making its rich, and like a lily in bloom,
An angel, writing in a book of gold:
Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,
And to the presence in the room he said,
"What writest thou?" the vision raised its head,
And with a look made all of sweet accord,
Answered, "The names of those who love the Lord."
"And is mine one?" said Abou.
"Nay, not so,"
Replied the angel. Abou spoke more low,
But cheerily still; and said, "I pray thee, then,
Write me as one that loves his fellow-men."
The angel wrote and vanished.
The next night
It came again, with a great wakening light,
And showed the names whom love of God had blessed,
And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.

—Leigh Hunt.

Another American Girl Now a Duchess

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Peoria, Ill., Jan. 8.—The wedding of Miss Margaret Clarke, daughter of the late Charles Clarke, member of the firm of Clarke Brothers, and former mayor of Peoria, to the Duke of Melito, Filippo Caracciolo, will take place at noon today in the Chapel Del Pazzi in the Church of Santa Croce, in Florence, Italy.

A breakfast and reception will be held at the home of the bride's mother, the Villa Cancelli, the family residence for several years, following the ceremony.

The young couple will spend their honeymoon on the shores of the Mediterranean, and upon their return will reside with Mrs. Clarke.

FOR PIANO KEYS

Wood alcohol is excellent for cleaning piano keys.

BAKING FISH

When baking fish always line the pan with waxed paper so you can lift it out afterward and not have a "fishy" dish to wash.

USE SOME FLOUR

A little flour mixed in the grease you fry eggs in will keep them from popping and causing grease to spatter on the stove.

USING SILVER

Never use silver after it has been polished until you have washed it thoroughly in soap and water.

Ideal Club Had Pleasant Meeting

The members of the Ideal club held a pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. H. L. Fordham, with a good attendance of members, and the visitor, Mrs. Charles Sworn.

Roll call was answered to with New Year's quotations. A short business session was held.

The paper of the afternoon was given by Mrs. Mary Wilson on "Home Folks and the Radio," telling of the comfort and cheer the radio brings to those who are ill and to shut-ins. Some rather remarkable cures seem to date from the time the radio and its cheering programs were installed. The ill get in a rut and think only of their

hardships and pain and the radio brings to the bedside the touch of the outer world, and inspires and cheers.

Good current events were given by Mrs. Maude Ferguson.
Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Martha Wohlnke.

Menus for a Family

Tested by SISTER MARY.
Breakfast—Northern apples, cereal, thin cream, poached eggs in cream on toast, hashed brown potatoes, bread crumb pan cakes, strup, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Creamed celery and oysters on toast, baked potatoes, pear salad, whole wheat rolls, milk, tea.

Dinner—Salt codfish pie, corn croquette, romaine with Thousand Island dressing, baked apple dumplings, ice cream, milk, coffee.
Dried lamb chops should be provided for children under ten years of age in place of the fish pie. However, as this makes an excellent one-dish meal, I want the recipe to be "among those present."

Poached Eggs in Cream on Toast
Two cups thin cream, 6 eggs, 2 tablespoons grated cheese, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, 6 squares buttered toast.

Heat cream to the scalding point but do not let boil. Side eggs carefully into cream, cover and cook at low temperature for eight minutes.

Lift eggs, again carefully, onto hot toast and keep hot. Add cheese, salt and pepper to cream and heat over hot water until cheese is melted. Pour this sauce over the eggs on toast and serve at once.

This is a delicious breakfast or luncheon dish. While the use of cream may seem extravagant, remember that no butter is used and cream is an easily digested fat necessary to good health.

Creamed Celery and Oysters
One pint oysters, 1 bunch celery, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons softened butter, ¼ cup cream, ½ teaspoon salt, few grains pepper, few gratings nutmeg.

Wash and drain oysters. Sprinkle with a few gratings of nutmeg and let stand while cooking the celery. Clean celery and cut in half-inch pieces. Pour over boiling water to cover and cook until celery is tender, about half hour. Drain and save 1 cup of the water. Add butter and flour rubbed to a smooth paste and cook, stirring constantly until the sauce is thick and smooth. Add cream, celery and oysters and heat, without boiling, until the oysters curl at the edges. Season with salt and pepper and serve on toast.

Salt Codfish Pie
One pound salt codfish, four potatoes, 4 hard cooked eggs, 1 large Bermuda onion, 2 cups canned tomatoes rubbed through a colander, 2 medium sized parsnips, pepper, 2 tablespoons butter.

Soak codfish over night in cold water. Shred finely. Put a layer of thinly sliced potatoes in a well buttered casserole. Cover with a layer of codfish. Add a layer of onions sliced very thin, a layer of sliced eggs and dot with bits of butter. Sprinkle with pepper and pour over the sifted tomato sauce. Cover with the parsnips, pared and cut in half-inch slices. Cover casserole and cook for one hour in hot oven.

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Robert W. Clark to Sing at Colony

There will be an entertainment at the State Colony Friday evening and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated. One of the features will be the singing of Robert W. Clark, a relative of the man of fountain pen fame, Waterman.

Excerpts from Operas to Be Sung Tonight

Patrons of the Dixon Theatre will be afforded a treat this evening between the first and second shows. At this time excerpts from some of the most beautiful operas will be sung by Dixon young women and John Ward, under the direction of Madame Johanna Hess Burr, and judging from past performances of singers working under her direction, something out of the ordinary may be expected. No doubt the house will be crowded.

Excerpts from the operas Carmen, Aida, Manon, Cavalleria, Samson and Delilah, sung by Mrs. Wilson Dysart.

Bridge Luncheon Enjoyable Affair

Mrs. Clyde Ross and Mrs. Cal Tyler were hostesses yesterday afternoon at one of the most enjoyable bridge luncheons of the winter season at the home of Mrs. Ross on North Galena avenue.

The tables were most beautifully decorated with Gail-Cord roses, a delightful luncheon being served.

Mrs. W. C. Durkes won the first prize at bridge; Mrs. Clinton Weiner, the second prize; and Mrs. Ira Lan-

DANCE

Moose Hall

High School Seconds

vs. Franklin Grove

Friday Night, Jan. 9

SHANK'S 5-Piece Orchestra

Public Invited

Game Starts at 7:30

Admission 35c

Y. P. M. S. Held Meeting Tuesday

The Young People's Missionary society of the M. E. church met with Miss Margaret Caughey, 614 Crawford avenue, Tuesday evening.

A large number were in attendance. Mrs. Marth very pleasantly gave a report on the distribution of the Christmas toys to the kiddies at the Yuletide.

Rev. Moore gave the Home Study which was very interesting as it dealt with the education of the youth of today, the man of tomorrow, explaining the wonderful opportunity we have in molding the lives of our youth, through the public schools, by teaching them true American ideals, such as exemplified in Abraham Lincoln, and also to see to it that each youth and girl leaves our schools as Christians with Christian experiences.

It is not made possible for the youth of today to grasp this wonderful vision, we have left our duty undone.

Mr. Schildberg gave the Foreign Study which was very interesting. Mrs. Henry Leydig pleased all by giving a reading, "The Master's Call," and responded with an encore, "The Lost Pocket Book." Mrs. Kennedy gave several victrola selections which were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson gave several interesting remarks. At the close of the meeting Rev. Moore offered prayer and delicious refreshments were served by the committee in charge and a social time in chat was enjoyed.

departing, all expressed to Mr. Caughey and Miss Caughey, appreciation for their kind hospitality.

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Missionary Circle Christian Church

The Young Women's Missionary Circle of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Scott Byers Tuesday evening. The first part of the evening was devoted to a business session with the president, Mrs. Wells, in charge.

At this time it was decided to hold the February meeting at the home of Miss Bernice DeFrais, with Miss Lola Fisher as assisting hostess. This will be guest night and each member is privileged to bring a guest.

Mrs. Carl Kling was in charge of the program which opened with a hymn. This was followed with the reading of quotations from the Bible. Mrs. Wells then gave a very interesting talk. Her topic was "Imagine Yourself in China."

After the closing hymn all repeated the benediction.

The rest of the evening was spent in social chat, the hostess serving dainty refreshments.

Women's Auxiliary Presbyterian Church

The Women's Auxiliary to the Presbyterian church held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kennedy Tuesday evening.

After the business meeting and during a most enjoyable social hour the hostess was assisted by the following ladies of the committee, serving appetizing refreshments: Mesdames Harry Lager, Harry Roe, H. C. Pittney, E. E. Peoples, E. M. Goodsell, Emma F. Raymond, A. L. Huffman.

Club of Cheerfulness Smiles and Thrift

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 8.—Girl employees of the Illinois Manufacturers association have organized themselves into the Co-coo Club, the object of which is to cultivate cheerfulness, smiles and thrift.

Members of the entertainment committee and officers of Dixon lodge of Elks have arranged the following list of special entertainment features for members of the lodge and their ladies during the months of January, February and March:

Jan. 12—Regular session. Initiation. Social session. District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Clarence Isaacson of Rock Island, present.

Jan. 15—Annual stag party. Elks and invited guests.

Jan. 22—Informal dancing party at club.

Jan. 26—Regular meeting.

Jan. 27—Golden Gate entertainment at club.

Jan. 29—Big league night, entertainment and dance. Dinner at 6:30.

Feb. 5—Pinchle tournament.

Feb. 9—Regular meeting. Past Exalted Rulers night. Social session.

Feb. 13—Valentine party at club.

Feb. 19—Scramble supper and card party.

Feb. 23—Regular meeting. Nomination of officers.

Feb. 25—Washington's birthday party. Rosbrook's hall.

Mar. 5—Entertainment in charge of Elks' ladies at club.

Mar. 9—Regular meeting, election of officers.

Mar. 12—Annual banquet.

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THE BALL AND CHAIN.

In business methods we are generations ahead of our ability to govern ourselves. So it has frequently been stated, and in a good many ways it is true. The public admits as much when it longs for more businesslike administration of government.

Business wants results. It has no use for precedent. Nor is it inclined to cling to the traditional just because it is ancient, except for advertising purposes—as when it gets profitable publicity from an old establishment or charming or sturdy quaintness of product.

Take the matter of delivering goods. For thousands of years this was done by using the horse. In less than one generation, business has largely discarded the horse and replaced it by the motor truck.

The fact that George Washington used horses on his rich plantations does not make much of an impression on the modern business head who wants quick delivery and low cost.

There is a reason for everything. The reason we are not as progressive in politics or government as we are in the production and distribution of commodities is not hard to figure out.

Before a purchasing agent or production engineer will discard the old and install the new, the superiority of the new has to be demonstrated convincingly to him—in actuality, not just in oratory or theory. In this sense, there is nothing more conservative than a so-called progressive business man.

Then suppose a business man makes a mistake. Overnight he can discard the new and go back to using the old.

You cannot do that in a governmental system that is not flexible—where discarding is almost as slow as acquiring.

Government is shaped with an eye to last- ingness, to many generations yet unborn. Business, despite its future plans, exists more for today.

But we might, at least, adopt in politics the mental attitude of open-mindedness that has put our business results centuries ahead of government results.

As a safeguard against calamitous changes, it is a good thing that our present functions of local government are not centralized and directed in unison from national headquarters. An individual community can try out a new theory while the thousands of other communities sit back and watch. Thus a mistake is local, not national.

UNLIKE.

It would be possible to standardize the human race—to make all people as alike as daisies or blades of grass. So says a scientist.

Fusion by marriage and propagandized education would do a lot to bring people toward a common level. But it could not be done in entirety, far from it. The white, yellow and other races are as unlike as lions, rabbits, camels and so on. They are entirely different animals, despite many qualities they have in common, good and bad.

FAT.

He weighs 635 pounds, does J. E. Paxton of Sargent, Neb. And he is gaining 50 lbs. a year. In 1904 he was a gaunt stripling.

What made him grow beyond average limits? The answer is in the mysterious endocrine glands. When these glands are thoroughly understood, it may be possible for medical scientists to make people as fat, thin, tall, short or strong as they desire. Already mentally deficient children can in many cases

be made normal by proper treatment of the thyroid gland in the neck.

WAGES.

Wages throughout the United States in 1924 averaged higher than any year of the past, the Department of Labor announces.

For every \$90 received as pay in 1907, on the rate-an-hour basis, \$228 was paid in 1924. This rise has made possible the greatly increased standard of living, by which we buy and use several times as many commodities and services as in 1907. People could save a lot of money if content to live as simply and work as many hours as long ago. Most of them prefer to live better now instead of saving for their heirs.

INDICATES GREATER EFFICIENCY.

Railroads are learning the economy trick in a manner that indicates they have been taking lessons from President Coolidge. Statistics show that from July 1, 1923, to April 1, 1924, the average net earnings of the railroads was 4.95 percent on the tentative valuation of the carriers; during the period from April 1 to July 1, 1924, the average net earnings was 5.64 percent.

In the fall of 1920 the operating expenses of the carriers were running about \$17,000,000 per day; while in 1924 they are less than \$12,900,000 per day. This has been accomplished without reducing wages.

The managers are learning how to carry more freight with fewer men and less expense. It is unlikely that carriers will ever be permitted to change more for transportation; consequently the only way they can obtain a net average earning of as much as 6 percent is by cutting down operating expenses. This is a problem in economy, President Coolidge's example has evidently caught the managers of the railroads.

Other bolshevist leaders in Russia are denouncing Leon Trotsky, war minister. He is accused of being no bolshevik but standing for the principles of the mensheviks, yet seeking to take the place of the dead Lenin. It is said there is likely to be attempt to displace him as war minister, as it is recognized that he has hosts of friends in the army, and their reaction might create too much trouble.

The school directors were greatly alarmed lest burglars or vandals should break into the Babb's switch school in Oklahoma. So they put heavy wire over each and every window. Unfortunately this wire was just as effective in keeping people from breaking out as from breaking in. Now they wish they had let vandals have easier access to a few lead pencils, books, etc.

Belgium and Greece, which have just touched Uncle Sam to the tune of \$50,000,000 and \$11,000,000, respectively, know there is a Santa Claus.

Say what you will about the futility of academic education, they do need some Doctors of Laws down in Washington.

And the crossword puzzles are not as interesting as the old reliable cross-the-street puzzles.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Suits with two pairs of trousers are in demand. We wish they would throw in an extra coat and vest also.

Some people live 50 or 60 years with tight shoes always hurting their feet.

It puzzles us how a girl can grab a couple of grapes for breakfast and be alive and happy for lunch.

Our guess is when a worm turns it is merely to contemplate where he was and not to see where he is going.

You hear about worm turning. Suppose they do. You never hear of one chasing any great bulldog or wild cat.

Stand on your own rights and you can't be told where to get off.

The world seems worse than it really is because you seldom hear much about the bad things that don't happen.

The most dangerous word in this language of ours is "yes."

It is strange, but when a man sows his wild oats he just raises Cain.

Every now and then a gift fountain pen lives up to its name by scattering ink all over the paper.

Only a few more shopping months before light underwear.

Every time we get on our ear somebody steps in our face.

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There was a sign on a thin place in the ice which said "Danger."

"A frog he would a-woolg go, whether his mammy would let him or no," sang Snitcher Snatch, the goblin, as he popped out of the chimney in the professor's house and looked around to see what he could see.

He had had some fun with the professor and now he was looking for something else.

He sprang down off the roof and took the road to town again, singing "A frog he would a-woolg go," with all his might.

On his way he passed the pond. It was frozen over and all the boys and girls were skating and having a fine time.

Snitcher Snatch stopped and watched them.

"I'd like to have a good time, too," he said.

He looked around, and there, almost beside him, was a pair of bright new skates that some child had forgotten.

"A frog he would a-woolg go," sang Snitcher Snatch sitting down and clamping the skates to his heels.

Then he struck right out and mingled with the crowd.

At first he felt a good bit, but by and by he got the hang of it and he sailed around the ice pond as well as the best of them.

"Look at that funny little boy!" said some of the skaters.

"My ears! My ears!" thought Snitcher Snatch. "They'll give me away, as they are all sharp-pointed at the top. What can I do?"

But he soon saw.

A boy had gotten too warm and had taken his ear-muffs off and stuffed them into his pocket.

But one ear-muff hung out and it didn't take Snitcher Snatch long to spy it.

So he skated beside the boy till he got a good chance. Then he pulled the ear-muffs off very softly and put them on his own ears.

"Now no one will know that I'm a goblin," he chuckled. "My long nose won't matter. Lots of people have long noses. Look at the president."

So he skated around and no one noticed him much.

At last he had a good chance to do what he had really come to do. To do some mischief.

There was a sign on a thin place in the ice which said "Danger."

The goblin skated close to it, being so light on everything, and yanked up the "Danger" sign and skated away.

Then he stuck the sign in another place altogether, propping it up with some snow and ice till it stuck.

Then he sat down on the bank and watched. But he took his skates off so he could run.

All the skaters commenced to skate where the thin ice was, because the sign was gone and they were having such a good time they never stopped to think.

"Besides," thought they, "it's getting colder and the ice is thicker and the constable has taken the sign down."

"But pop! crack! Six fell in! Nobody was drowned but they got a chill and a soaking."

"I guess I'll be going," said Snitcher Snatch.

"Did anybody see a little goblin around here?" asked Nancy's voice as the twins arrived.

But nobody had.

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The Tangle

LETTER FROM SALLA AHERN-
TON TO RUTH BURKE, CON-
TINUED

You see, my dear Mrs. Burke, things are at sixes and sevens at the office, and I have really two men on my hands who are no good at anything. Mr. Prescott's assistant, who had been with Mr. Hamilton a long while, is also not in a position to think very rationally.

I won't go into this matter, however, because it is only of Leslie that I want to talk to you. I want you to make Leslie understand that, however much I sympathize with her stand, unfortunately one can let one's personal hurt enter into the affairs of a great business.

The huge Hamilton steel Corporation is suffering. It will be only a short while before people will say that since Mr. Hamilton is out of it, it is deteriorating. Then that terrible thing which every corporation dreads, the selling price of its stock will drop.

No one can help this, Mrs. Burke, until in some way the affairs of John Alden Prescott and his wife are straightened out.

I would write this to Leslie myself but I think it would be better coming from you. You have known her very intimately since her marriage and during that time Leslie and I have grown apart.

I have never ceased to think of her, however, as one of the sweetest and best women this side of Heaven—you know I really owe my present splendid position to her—yet naturally our ideas and viewpoints are different mine being that of a woman who has mixed with men when their society manners are off and their lighting clothes are on.

Here I go rambling on when really I intended to write you a very short letter merely explaining to you that Mr. Prescott is drinking altogether too much. I do not believe that there has been one night since Leslie left for Atlantic City that he has gone to bed sober. This, of course, leaves him the next day very grouchy and unfit for work.

This frightens me, for all the great trouble of my life has been caused by drink.

The only person that can straighten him out now is Leslie, for what-ever she may think, she is the only woman that John Alden Prescott really loves. Whether that love will ever make her happy I don't presume to predict, but I do predict with

Is Today Your Birth Anniversary?

THURSDAY, JAN. 8—You have great ideas in mind but you always seem to find a barrier to keep you from putting your plans into effect.

Sometimes it is money, sometimes it is health that form these barriers—but yet if you will go to the bottom of your problems you will find it is your failure to take the initiative.

Do not be afraid, your plans are as good as what the next one will offer. You have natural ability if you will bring it to the front. Do not let your light be hidden under a bushel.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.—Luke 12:15.

The soul of a man is infinite in what is covetous.—Ben Jonson.

America's first poultry exhibition was held in Boston 75 years ago.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention this paper.

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THOSE HINTS OF MRS. HOOPLES, ROLL OFF JAKE LIKE BUTTERED PEAS ON HIS TIE! HE'S AS IMMUNE TO DIGGS AS QUICKSAND!

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MRS. HOOPLE BOUNCES A FEW HINTS OFF JAKE

GENE AHERN.

Radio-graphs

WHAT'S IN THE AIR FRIDAY
WOC—THE PALMER SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC DAVENPORT, IOWA

10:00 a. m.—Opening Market Quotations.
10:05 a. m.—Household Hints.
10:55 a. m.—Time Signals.
11:05 a. m.—Market Quotations.
12:00 Noon—Chimes Concert.
12:15 p. m.—Weather Forecast (repeated).
2:00 p. m.—Closing Stocks and Markets.
4:45 p. m.—Sport News and Weather Forecast.
7:00 p. m.—Sandman's Visit.
(Bedtime Stories by Miss Val McLaughlin.)
9:00 p. m.—Musical Program (one hour).
Wixson's "Capitol Harmony Kings" Orchestra.

Courtesy of Radio Digest
By Associated Press Leased Wire
KFDM Beaumont (306) 8 band concert.
KFAU Boise (275) 10 program.
WEET Chicago (303) 6 musical; 7:30 quartet; 9 orchestra.
WGR Buffalo (319) 6 music; 7:20 musical; 10:30 dance.
WMAQ Chicago (447.5) 6 organ, orchestra; 8 Wide-Awake club; 8:30 musical geography; 9 Christian Endeavor; 9:15 musical.
WQJ Chicago (445) 7-8 concert, tenor, soprano; 10-2 a. m. entertainers.
KYW Chicago (536) 6:35 Uncle Bob; 7 concert; 8 speeches; 8 revue; 11-2:30 Nighthawks, organ.
WGN Chicago (370) 6 organ; 6:30 concert; 8 classical; 10 jazz.
WBAV Columbus (423) 7 orchestra, reader.
WFAA Dallas News and Journal (476) 8:30 vocal.
WHO Des Moines (522.3) 7:30-9 instrumental, trio, quartet, vocal.
WWJ Detroit News (513) 6 orchestra, soloists, poet.
WBAP Ft. Worth Star Telegram (476) 7:30-8:30 mandolin orchestra; 9:30-10:45 band.
KNX Hollywood (837) 7:30 children; 8 concert; 10 features; 12 amateurs; 1 a. m. orchestra.
KTHS Hot Springs (375) 8:30-10 recital, orchestra.
WOS Jefferson City (440.2) 8 musical.
WHAS Louisville Times (400) 7:30 concert, talk.
KFI Los Angeles (469) 8:45 organ recital; 10 dance; 12 quartet.
KHJ Los Angeles Times (395) 8

10 entertainers; 10:30 band; 11 orchestra.
WOR Newark (405) 6 orchestra, sports.
KGO Oakland (312) 6 concert; 7:30 girl's half hour.
WDAR Philadelphia (395) 6:30 talk; 7:15 play; 8:30 concert; 9:30 orchestra.
WPI Philadelphia (395) 6 talk.
WIP Philadelphia (609) 6 Uncle Wip.
WCAE Pittsburgh (462) 6:30 Uncle Kaybee; 7:30 musical; 8:30 baritone, trio.
KPO San Francisco (423) 6:30 orchestra.
KFOA Seattle (455) 8 concert; 8:45 program; 10:30 concert.
KSD St. Louis Post Dispatch (549.1) 8 concert, baritone, pianist.
CNRT Toronto (400) 7:30 program, string quartet, vocal, address; 9:30 orchestra.

An Australian explorer is organizing a new expedition in search of the live dinosaur, which was reported to have been seen in the Andes.

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SPORT NEWS

NEWS
FROM
DIXONBusiness Men's Bowling
Tourney Started Wednesday

The Business Men's Bowling tournament started last evening with the Reynolds Wire defeating the Standard Oil by a comfortable margin. Both teams were handicapped by unavoidable circumstances which held down the scores but by the time they roll again things will be so that they can steam right along.

Reynolds Wire	
Ramsey	109 122 140
Adams	153 154 192
Caldwell	167 112 184
Gordis	136 117 126
Ethyre	111 127 110
Team total—2060.	
Standard Oil	
Potter	105 130 208
Blume	116 104 128
Matt	93 89 122
Shaffer	115 104 100
Kness	159 112 185
Team Total—1863.	

First Games in Grade

School Tourney Tonight

The Grade School Basketball Tournament opens tonight with the South Central team playing with the E. C. Smith five. Tomorrow the North Central and St. Marys are scheduled to play their first game. All games are played on Thursday and Friday afternoons starting at 4:15 o'clock, each team playing once a week. All pupils, teachers or anybody else are invited to witness these contests.

Acmes Take Lead When

They Defeat Pin Splitters

The second series of games in the boys bowling tournament was rolled yesterday afternoon when the Acmes and Pin Splitters contested for the honors. The Acmes were finally declared the better bowlers having defeated the Pin Splitters 1832 to 1760. This places the Acmes at the top of the list for a starter as the next highest on the first round is the Maple Kutters with 1801.

Griffith Says Grange

is Season's Big Star

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 8.—Harold "Red" Grange, Illinois halfback, chosen for all-American honors on all mythical eleven without a doubt was the outstanding star of the season, in the opinion of Major J. L. Griffith, commissioner of athletics in the Western Conference. Griffith refereed a dozen games and talked with coaches from all sections of the country before arriving at this conclusion. He says Grange's achievement in scoring four touchdowns against Michigan on long runs in less than twelve minutes was the outstanding individual performance of the season.

Marquette Track Team

in Two Winter Contests

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 8.—The Marquette University indoor track team will be entered in two winter track meets of national importance according to Coach Jennings. Marquette will participate in the invitation relays of the Kansas City Athletic Club and on January 28 in the Illinois relays at Urbana.

The outdoor schedule includes May 30, dual meet with Butler or Wisconsin at Marquette.

June 22 and 23: national collegiate meet at Chicago.

Former Yale Football

Star Divorced in France

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Jan. 8.—A divorce was granted by the French courts today to Mrs. Sophia Meldrum Coy from Edward

Harris Coy ("Ted Coy"), the former Yale football star. The two children of the couple are given into their mother's guardianship. The divorce was granted on the grounds of desertion.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy were married in Asheville, N. C., in 1913.

Illinois A. C. Swimmers

Will Try for New Marks

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 8.—Members of the Illinois A. C. swimming team, indoor and outdoor champions, will attempt to shatter five world's records in the first of a series of indoor meets tonight.

Johnny Weissmuller, world's free style champion, will try for new marks in the 50 yard and 100 meter events. Sybil Bauer, world's woman backstroke champion, will try to better her world record in the 100 yard backstroke. Ethel Laidie will endeavor to cut her world record time in the 100 yard free style and Conrad Milla will attempt to set a new mark in the 880 yard backstroke.

The I. A. C. team will compete in a series of open events against Northwestern University's swimming squad, Western Conference champions.

Amboy Owls Maintain

Their Perfect Record

(Telegraph Special Service)
Amboy, Jan. 7.—The Amboy Owls annexed another victory last evening by defeating the Byron American Legion basketball team by a score of 24 to 17. In the last five minutes of the final period, the second string players of the Owl team went in and held the visitors. Milt Vaughan scored half of the Owls points with Farley and Look dividing the remaining honors with six apiece. Yeast was the champion scorer for Byron and made six points in all. The lineup:
Amboy Owls—Vaughan, Look, rf; Farley, lf; Rosier, Mattivi, c; Welty, Tyndall, rg; Whitcomb, jr.
Byron A. L.—Yost, rf; Wilbur, lf; Sorsel, c; Yoe, rg; Steves, Brewster, lg.
Referee—"Red" O'Hara.

SPORT BRIEFS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
NEWARK, N. J.—Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion outpointed Mike McTigue, light heavyweight champion, in a 12 round no-decision bout.

DAYTON, O.—The proposed fight between Harry Greb and Johnny Klesch, Cleveland, for Greb's middleweight crown, Jan. 12, was called off because of Klesch's illness.

Rodgers Chosen Manager

of Peoria Base Ball Team

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Peoria, Ill., Jan. 8.—William ("Roaring") Rodgers, last year manager of the Albany, N. Y., in the Eastern League, was today selected as manager of the Peoria club of the Three-I League for the season of 1925 by the Peoria Fans Association.

Ray Still Thinks He

Can Defeat Finn Star

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Jan. 8.—Jole Ray still thinks he can beat Paavo Nurmi on the indoor track. He expressed confidence of this before leaving for Chicago where he will race Nurmi on Friday night of next week. The race is a distance of a mile and a quarter.

Killefer Has Sixteen

Pitchers on His Staff

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 8.—Much of the time of Bill Killefer, manager of the Chicago Nationals, after the club starts training in their Catalina Island California camp will be devoted to paring down the list of 16 pitchers to the eight or nine he will carry in the season.

Six of the candidates spent nearly all of last season here, six others have had previous trials under Killefer.

three are brand new and one is a newcomer to Chicago, although through the major league mill.

The last named is Wilbur Cooper, albe southpaw, included in the deal that brought Maranville and Grimm from Pittsburgh. The three strangers are Dick Morgan, right hander, of Wichita Falls, Texas; Joe Westnedge, southpaw, from Danville, and Charles Root, Los Angeles, right hander, former member of the St. Louis Americans.

Brett, Collins, Dumovich, Jones, Misteud and Steudland, are back for another dose and last season's survivors are the veteran Alexander, Binko, Bush, Jacobs, Kaufman and Keen.

Walker Defeated Mike

McTigue in Tame Bout

Newark, N. J., Jan. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Mickey Walker, welterweight champion of the world, would be holding another crown tonight had he boxed Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight champion, in New York state last night. Walker defeated the king of the 175 pounders, in the opinion of newspapermen at the ringside, in a tame 12-round contest but the boxing laws of New Jersey forbid a decision. As a result Walker is still champion only in his division.

McTigue retained his championship which only could be taken from him by a knockout or foul. He fought defensively and his poundage and long arms withstood the best his smaller and younger opponent could muster.

On boxing points alone, Walker won, but McTigue refused to accept any damage.

Rockford Boy Matched

for Scrap in Memphis

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Sammy Mandell of Rockford, Illinois, lightweight title contender, and Charley Perard of New Orleans have been matched to meet in an eight-round bout here next Monday night, according to Billy Haack, local fight promoter.

Yankee Slang Has Won

Place in Oxford School

Oxford, Eng.—Englishmen have seen the American game of football here recently, and do not like it. They found much to criticize, and the consensus of opinion was that the game as played in England is better suited to the local temperament and the local climate.

While the game itself has found little favor, the remarks of its devotees on the sidelines have been greatly appreciated. "Attaboy," may yet come to its own in England, for this modern American interjection struck the Englishmen as possessed of great energizing quality.

American school children are harder today than they were several years ago, authorities declare.

FORD RAN INTO
POLO MAN WHEN
HE CRANKED ITAs a Result Ivan Brown
is Nursing Several
Fractured Ribs

Polo—Fred French is filling his ice house the past week. The ice is about 16 inches thick and is clean and of good quality.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and daughter Evelyn Louise and son Gerald of Dixon spent Sunday here with relatives.

William McCoy was taken to the Dixon hospital Monday where he will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Spikers who came to spend the holidays here with her sister, Mrs. William Donaldson was taken quite seriously ill with complications of diseases and is in a serious condition.

The W. R. C. at their regular meeting Friday night installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Elizabeth Waterman.

Sr. Vice Pres.—Miss Ella Holly.

Jr. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Florence James.

Secretary—Mrs. Emma Tice.

Treasurer—Mrs. Jennie Bracken.

Chaplain—Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson.

Conductor—Mrs. Bessie Householder.

Asst. Condr.—Misses Viola Knapp.

Guard—Mrs. Sarah Larkin.

Asst. Guard—Mrs. Alice Stulle.

Patrol Instructor—Mrs. Bertha Refrert.

Banner Bearers—Mrs. Fred McMillen, Mrs. Fannie Mount, Mrs. Anna Florence, Mrs. Lawrence Pyper.

After the meeting an oyster supper was served.

Mrs. Dewey, a nurse from Foxglen, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lockwood.

Hugh McDole and daughter Jane of Sterling were Polo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Summers is suffering from an attack of stomach trouble.

Harry Bomberger has sold his garage to his two nephews, Bryant and Paul Bomberger and gave possession the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yates went to Sterling Saturday to spend a week with the latter's niece, Mrs. Hugh McDole and family.

George Smith went to Dixon Monday afternoon on business.

Charles Butterbaugh met with a painful accident Saturday afternoon while loading ice by getting his finger on his right hand crushed.

Charles Yates and Miss Emma Smith and brother drove to Sterling Monday.

Frank Wilson and wife visited relatives in Rochelle Sunday.

Ivan Brown had several ribs fractured while cranking his car Wednesday. He neglected to put on the

brake and when he cranked the car it ran into him with the above result.

Walter Beck of Glenwood, Minn., and Rex Beck of Harvey, N. D., who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Maggie Beck and other relatives, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. Clara Wagner has been quite ill with heart trouble the past week.

The American Legion Auxiliary installed the officers Monday evening for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Mrs. Helen Bentley.

First V. P.—Mrs. Gussie Roberts.

Second V. P.—Mrs. Alice Stevenson.

Secretary—Mrs. Lola Donaldson.

Treasurer—Mrs. Glenn Bingham.

Chaplain—Mrs. Ella Reed.

Sgt. at Arms—Mrs. Margaret Savage.

Historian—Mrs. Julia Mack.

Color Bearers—Mrs. Anna Kramer, Misses Julia Bracken, Ruth Devaney, Alice Bodiger.

Mr. and Mrs. William Travis were tendered a surprise Sunday by their children and relatives. A scramble dinner was served at noon and the afternoon spent socially.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson celebrated her 93rd birthday Tuesday, Dec. 30. She received several bouquets and other

gifts and many birthday cards from her friends. One of the gifts which she prized very highly was a beautiful sweater sent her from her granddaughter, Mrs. F. A. Read of near Seattle, Wash.—W.

Says Oil Production

Could be Increased

London.—At the recent annual meeting of the Anglo-Persian Oil Co. the chairman, Sir Charles Greenway, told the shareholders that the company's production in 1924 was 3,714,216 tons and in the current financial year would probably exceed 4,250,000 tons.

"I may add," the speaker said "that were we to tap all the wells already opened up, we could at once bring our production up to 10,000,000 tons yearly, or more, and that by drilling in the wells which have already been carried down to the cap rock we could still further largely augment our production within a few months."

Regarding market prospects, Sir Charles remarked: "Last year it looked as if consumption were overtaking production. This would have happened had it not been for the bringing in of some new fields in the United

States, and for the reckless system of drilling obtained in that country. The combined effect of these causes was, temporarily only, I think, again to bring production ahead of consumption."

"On the other hand there has been an enormous increase all over the world in the consumption of petroleum products, almost sufficient to counterbalance the increased production, and now that the production of crude has again begun to decline there is every reason for believing that, subject to no prolific new fields being discovered in the near future, the barometer of oil prices has reached its lowest point, and that any changes will be in the upward direction."

Illinois Woman and

Man Arrested in East

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 8.—A woman and a man, booked respectively as Claude H. Baird, Bethany, Illinois, and Mrs. Nettie F. Thompson, Peoria, Ill., last night were being held in the court house jail for questioning by federal and local authorities. The two arrived here today after an alleged trip

across several states. Officials did not disclose what charges if any, they will prefer against the two.

Mount Everest, the highest known point in the world, was christened in honor of Sir George Everest, surveyor-general of India.

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GOOD
CLOTHESNEW
MERCHANDISE

For January

CLOTHING "Sales" used to be very much in evidence, twice a year—more often sometimes. That method of selling was necessary at one time—in the days when a merchant bought four or six months' supply of goods at one time.

BUT times have changed—better clothing merchants these days receive new goods every day or every week as against the old way of buying large quantities less often. Styles are not as permanent as they were formerly.

SO instead of waiting until the end of the season and putting on a called "big sale," it is the established policy of this firm to offer reduced prices on various items in our stock throughout the year. This method is of benefit to both of us—you get the goods in season, we convert the merchandise into money that much sooner, thus avoiding the necessity of a big clearance sale.

CONSEQUENTLY, during the month of January we are going to display in every department of our store new and desirable merchandise at prices that you will find surprisingly low, quality considered. Watch our advertising for real January prices on new merchandise.

Of Special Interest

The few items that we have left to dispose of after the best holiday business we ever had will be offered from day to day at extremely low prices—in many instances at much less than we paid for them. Many of these offerings are individually just as good and just as desirable to you as the day we bought them. But, as stock, it is wise for us to clear them away at almost any price they will bring—just to make room for newer and fuller lines.

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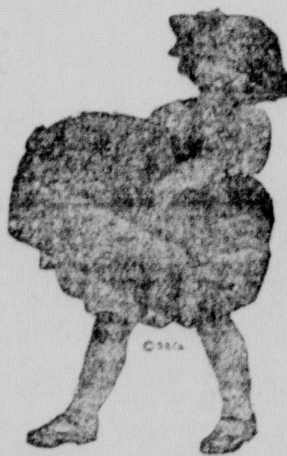
Every customer presenting the coupons spelling the word "Butter-Krust" will receive a beautifully decorated, Martha Washington design, 42-piece dinner set FREE.

Or you may obtain a set by presenting to your grocer any 15 of those coupons and paying \$7.98 in cash.

Just say, "Beier's Butter-Krust" to your grocer.

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A. E. MARTH

The Season's Greatest Novel of Marriage

"The Golden Bed"

By WALLACE IRWIN

Produced as a Paramount picture by CECIL B. DEMILLE from a screen adaptation by Jeanie Macpherson with Rod LaRoque, Vera Reynolds, Lillian Rich, Warner Baxter, Theodore Kosloff and Julia Faye in featured roles.

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FOURTEENTH INSTALLMENT

Admah gazed in wonder, bathed in silence. It was a noisy public ward, two aisles beyond a thin-voiced woman was laughing shrilly at one of her own jokes, an old man sitting up in bed, was coughing like a sick horse. Nurses and internes moved casually about, their cheerful gossip unrestrained. Yet to Admah all the world seemed still. It was like a great church in which she lay, carved in alabaster. . . . It couldn't be his mother. He couldn't fancy her so helpless, doing nothing for herself, actually giving trouble to other people. "Ma!" He whispered it, leaning close to the motionless head.

Eyeballs so thin that the eyes themselves seemed to be showing through, fluttered slightly, then slowly they opened.

"So you done 'came home'?" she asked in a voice so natural that he could not believe that she was in her old health, merely shamming sickness.

"Ma, I came fast as I could." He spoke rapidly to steady his tone. "I couldn't let you know where I was. But I came fast as I could."

"I know you did." Something in her throat seemed to thicken, and her words grew indistinct. "I been powerful hard to get along with sometimes, I reckon. I ain't always been the sort of mother—"

"You have, Ma! Oh, you have!" Losing his shame in the presence of the stark white nurse he fell on his knees and drew one of the gnarled hands to his breast. Never in all his clumsy, incoherent life had he shown her so much tenderness. "Ma, dear! I ain't never done anything I should."

Even in her dying breath she said a true thing; "You're powerful like yo' Pa, Ad." And then she softened it with, "I reckon I was mighty fond of him."

He mumbled incoherently, asking her to forgive him; poor Admah never had the words with which to unburden his troubled heart.

"That's all over," she told him with one of her queer smiles. "But now that I got to go, son, I want you to promise me this—I want you—"

"I'll be a man, Ma," he whispered. "I won't go this way any longer. I'll make you proud of me, Ma."

"I reckon so." It came like a sigh.

"You believe me, don't you, Ma? Honest to God—"

But the nurse had brushed him aside, and leaning over the white bed had slowly raised one of the sick woman's fallen lids.

"You'd better go out for a while," she said coolly, and beckoned to a passing interne. "Dr. Holmes, would you mind—"

Almost the first thing Admah recognized when he went down the front steps, feeling his way like a sleep-walker, was a young man in a petunia colored waistcoat who sprang toward him and held him tight across the shoulders.

"You need a brace, boy," he said. "Just shuff'le up to the corner and I'll throw a slug of your belt."

CHAPTER 27

Finally they wandered to the River Front and sat again among the chickens. The unaccustomed drink had had little effect on Admah's heavy heart; his partner crouched beside him, saying little, smoking much. Still tied to Wharf One the old Senator Clay swam obese, awaiting some unusual event. Through dullest cars Admah could hear the rustling of the chaffing, then on an upper deck a band struck up a lively tune. . . . "Miss Mattin-castle's school wine on a picnic up rivvuh," an African voice was explaining to Elmer.

Between the slats of their death-houses chickens cackled sociably, rearing their heads through the cracks, sunning young combs in the light of their last terrestrial day. Then a long

HEALTHGRAMS

Nature is an exacting task master says the state health commissioner. She has decreed that a man shall do a certain amount of physical work, and a certain amount of clean, wholesome food, spend a certain amount of time in the open air and sunshine, sleep for a certain length of time, and keep himself reasonably clean. She has given a fair range of latitude between the maximum and minimum limits of these activities but he who persists in going to extreme in either direction is flirting with disaster.

Two many miles on wheels and too few on foot; too many hours in the easy chair and too few on the golf links or the wood pile; too many square meals and too little time for digestion; too many nights at the movies or the dance hall and too few in bed; too much work and too little play or too much play and too little work; too much fire in the furnace and too little ventilation; too much dirt and too little soap and water—these are some of the things that nature condones for a while but which she ultimately vetoes by the very effective method of stealing away the health of the fellow who has over-indulged. One fellow is punished with diabetes, another with heart disease, a third suffers from hardening of the arteries and a fourth gets pneumonia. Short cuts to health via the Pill Box Route usually end up in a wreck at Graveland Crossing. The human

line of schoolgirls, marching two by two, appeared at the end of Grand Avenue and came toward old Senator Clay's receptive gangplank. Two by two, bubbling with fun, they wound their way into the boat, paying only the slightest attention to several nervous spinners who attempted to order their ranks.

Two girls of eleven, in the rear of the line, chose to loiter on the dock and inspect the chicken crates. The taller one, who was dark and scrawny, stuck her fingers through the bars and tickled the wings of a young pullet, sending the entire coopful into hysterics.

"Come awn!" drawled the smaller girl. "You oughtn't to touch those nasty animals. I wouldn't for the world."

And as though she had spoken for Admah's benefit she raised her eyes to his. They were heavenly eyes, shot with hazel beams; and their very look seemed to draw the heart out of a man.

CHAPTER 28

It was the Spring of 1913 when the noble marquis, Carlos Domingo de San Pilar, squandered a few months of his abundant time in order to follow Miss Flora Lee Peake from Paris to America; he was kind to all the reporters and was complimentary if not exactly accurate, in his observations of the lady's native town. To representatives of the Star-Eagle, the Union-Democrat and the Evening Democrat he expressed the opinion that he had at last met the thing for which he had pined since early youth—the ideal American city; so what you call bustling with men who must be very powerful and courageous to make those soul-stirring sounds of iron everywhere; and such striding, primitive art on all the bill-boards to remind the stranger of America's Indian origin. And the ladies! So beautiful—ah! They make the loveliest ladies of Spain look very pale by comparison.

When Jimmy Wilder, the celebrated city editor of the Evening Democrat, heard this observation about "pale by comparison" he made a long, accurate shot at the office spittoon and remarked:

"I reckon he's referin' to the colored population."

An example of Europe's oldest and least progressive aristocracy; the Marquis was forgivable for his misjudgment of an American caste who, for two hundred years had held itself as high as his own. He came upon Grand Avenue with its overhead trolleys, automobile crush, bargain shirt sales, fidgety electric cinema advertisements and baseball scoreboard in front of the new Star-Eagle building; and how was he to see anything there but an aspect of New York or Chicago in miniature!

In the decade between 1903 and 1913 the city had changed just as definitely as the old Livingstone Place had changed when it was sold for a song to the municipality and was converted into a public park. Something had put hurry into Southern legs. Men of the newer generation no longer dined at midday; they lunched and talked business. Mr. Tardeau, who used to run a reliable if lurid little prescription pharmacy was now, with his son, proprietor of three Yellow Clock Drug Stores. They sold alarm clocks, theater tickets and phonograph records; no prescriptions. Grand Avenue was dramatic like a fair. A giant negro paced the sidewalk in a plum-colored uniform, goldenly lettered "Dr. Grimm, the Painless Dentist." And on the edge of the shopping district a bargain candy store with a vermilion front showed its silver-plated taffy puller in action below the sign "Candy Holtz."

The elders of Satsuma played bridge whilst behind closed shutters, grumbled to their hearts' content and attributed the change to a Yankee invasion. Their younger men were away in offices and automobiles, feverishly adjusting their lives to the new condition which they realized—or the wiser of them realized—was not merely a Yankee invasion but an aspect of the industrial wave which was sweeping the country from end to end. Room was in the air. Men boasted of their speedy motor cars, women of the cocktails they could hold without showing it.

Although San Pilar was too fine a gentleman to speak disparagingly of the things that were his host's, it is conceivable that his sparse blond eyebrows

might have lifted a hair's breadth at sight of the Peake mansion which Americans in Paris had described as the finest in its town. Stately and proud it stood upon its well-kept lawn, the dingy coloring of its stone-work giving it a patina of age. So far, so good, according to the European standard. But what of the intrusive sign "St. Agnes Home for Working Girls" under the cornice of a balcony mansion across the street? Or of a larger house, two doors beyond, being scientifically wrecked by an army of sweating negroes? Or of an ugly square-topped skyscraper, cutting off the light to the South? Or of the sprawling jerry-built structure where sign-painters were busily outlining the word "Garage?"

If all these things were confusing to San Pilar's conventional mind, once inside the old Peake house he was quite at ease. The height of the rooms, the abundance of polished wood and glass gave him assurances of that princely opulence which he associated with America. The flagrant black walnut, the mahogany, the malacca umbrella stands offended his taste—but what would you have in a land of amusing savages? This Flora Lee was adorable in her home where she ruled an innumerable retinue of blacks—a snow queen among attendant gnomes.

The coming of San Pilar provoked much argument pro and con. Among those pleasantly affected by the news the second Mrs. Garnett Peake stood at the fore. Garnett had married her, a pretty divorcee living somewhere on the outer edge of Satsuma. Slightly inferior, according to the Peake standards, she had never taken complete command of the big house in Inness Street. By 1913 she had grown quite fat and Garnett's constant nagging had reduced her to a jelly-like state of pacifism. She was all a flutter at the thought of entertaining so noble a lord, and the night before his arrival she had the temerity to suggest—in the presence of Garnett and the withering Judge—that Flora Lee's alliance with a noble house would, in a way, have its social advantages.

"There are five of us already in the Almanac de Gotha," quoth Garnett, standing stiffly before a cold fireplace in his father's library.

"Six," cried the Judge, looking sourly up from the chessmen which he was arranging for his evening game. "Six. That is, if you count Cousin Laura who married that Italian scoundrel and starved to death at Nice."

Which closed the argument as to Flora Lee's desirability as a foreign coronet. The old gentleman had been showing signs of irritability ever since the Taft inauguration, and of late he had wreaked his ill temper upon the modern young lady. No purist himself, he was unable to see her smoke or hear her swear without shaking his wattle like an ancient turkey gobbler. And cock-tails. More than once he had seen his own grandchild standing in an open drawing room, a cigarette in one hand, a glass in the other. Her voice was becoming harsh. These motor-cars were playing the very devil with young women. And the way they danced. Such dances and such music as he would not have permitted out in the negro quarter. . . . With Margaret now, it was different. He wasn't sure he liked her way any better. Flora Lee had been engaged a dozen times and broken it off each time. The livelier for it. But that Carter boy, he'd been hanging around Margaret now for seven or eight years. Who were the Carters, pray, to expect the Peakes to wait on them? It was affecting Margaret's health. He'd have to speak to her about that Carter fellow. . . .

So he mused over his white and red chessmen, setting them out fussy with his shaking hands. The room had grown unpleasantly quiet. What were people scheming against him now? He broke it off and then all the livelier for it. But that Carter boy, he'd been hanging around Margaret now for seven or eight years. Who were the Carters, pray, to expect the Peakes to wait on them? It was affecting Margaret's health. He'd have to speak to her about that Carter fellow. . . .

"Well, Garry! Are we playing to-night?"

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high but the class of young men examined was select. Facts like these emphasize the importance of preventive measures for promoting health.

There is food for thought in the statement of the National Safety Council that a study of all accidents (traffic) covering many cities and towns indicates that, in general, most accidents do not occur in business or congested areas nor even along heavily traveled streets. Furthermore, congested areas accidents are usually of minor consequences where there is a congestion of a considerable volume of fast traffic, drivers and pedestrians are careful and children do not play in the streets. Drivers are less watchful after they get off heavily traveled streets.

The Illinois Steel Company believes in accident prevention and it manifests this belief in promoting safety. As a result of safety campaign tactics the Joliet Works operated for 55 consecutive days, beginning with December 1, 1923, with an average of 3350 men employed per day, without a single lost time accident. Identical records for 61 and 89 days each have been established subsequently. The best feature of the steel company safety campaign is that it is an all time affair. Safety service is considered not less a permanent and definite part of the organization than the blast furnaces.

Out of 1,754,916 elementary school children who were examined during 1923 in England and Wales, 19 per cent were found to be suffering from physical defects of a nature that required medical treatment for correction. These figures, which come from the chief medical officer of the board of education, do not include dental defects and uncleanliness.

Nature stocks up danger signals along the highway of health which are just as important as the signals along a railroad track, says the state health commissioner. Folks have to learn to read the health signal system just as easily as the engineer reads the railroad signals if disasters are avoided.

Headache is a red light signal on the health road. Fatigue is another. Aches and pains in general belong to the same group. Chronic crying in children and irritability in adults are both red light signals. Taking pills and dope to make these manifestations of physical disorder disappear is just as foolish as for the engineer to smash out the red signal light with a hammer and then proceed with his train along the dangerous track. The cause of the danger signal must be reckoned with in either case order to advance in safety.

Birth rates in the United States are highest among coal miners and people engaged in closely allied occupations. The lowest rates are found among architects, actors, dentists and physicians. According to statistics furnished by the federal bureau of the census the average number of children in the families of coal miners, between 45 and 50 years of age is 6.6, while for dentists, physicians and surgeons the average number of children is 3. In other words, the miner usually has a family twice as large as the professional man.

Mortality took a sharp upward swing during December in the country generally according to telegraphic reports from 64 cities involving a population of 27,000,000. The reported death rate for this group in December was considerably higher than that for the corresponding month in either of the three previous years. Since mortality during first three months of the year is almost always higher than in any other months, the noticeable upward tendency in December is regarded as significant. "It is well to bear in mind that close attention to right living habits will prevent a lot of unnecessary sickness during the next few months," says Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, state health commissioner.

Accidents stood seventh on the list of the most important causes of mortality in the United States during 1923, and one-fifth of all fatal accidents were due to automobiles. There were 21 states that had a higher mortality from accidents in general than did Illinois, but there were only 14 states that had a higher mortality from automobile accidents than did Illinois. These facts suggest a good New Year's resolution for automobile drivers in this state, says the state health director.

According to the surgeon general of the U. S. Public Health Service there were 15,384 cases of smallpox reported from the state of Michigan and 16,223 from the state of California during

WELL ONE DAY IN BED THREE

That Was the Life of Mrs. Hollister Until she Began Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Wyandotte, Michigan. "After my baby was born I did not do my own work for six months and could hardly take care of my own baby. I always had a pain in my right side and it was so bad I was getting round shoulders. I would feel well one day and then feel so bad for three or four days that I would be in bed.

One Sunday my mother came to see how I was, and she said a friend told her to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So the next day I got a bottle and before it was half taken I got relief. After I was well again I went to the doctor and he asked me how I was getting along. I told him I was taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and he said it did not hurt any one to take it. I am always recommending the Vegetable Compound to others and I always have a bottle of it on hand. —Mrs. HENRY HOLLISTER, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 7, Wyandotte, Mich. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable medicine for all women. For sale by druggists everywhere.

GETTING UP NIGHTS Is One of Nature's Danger Signals. A Healthy Bladder Does Not Act at Night Irritation, excessive acidity or abnormal deposits may be the cause. It needs cleansing. Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula) acts on the kidneys and bladder as Epsom Salts on the bowels. R. D. Neblett, 10 Oak Street, Battle Creek, Mich., says: "For three years had to get up three times at night. Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula) helped me in two days. I now do heavy work." It isn't a patent medicine. The formula is on the label. Sold by leading drug stores or Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. At Rowland's Drug Store, Dixon and Rochelle, Ill., and C. Aschenbrenner, Ambury.

the five years ended December 31, 1923. That's nothing! Illinois reported 24,995 cases during the same quinquennial, but that is no achievement to be proud of, says Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings. In Massachusetts where nearly everybody is vaccinated there were only 114 cases of smallpox reported during the five years in question.

With the whooping cough season ahead of us it is timely to remind parents that over half of the mortality from that disease occurs among infants less than one year of age and nearly all deaths from that cause take place among children under five. In other words, the older the child when he gets whooping cough, the more likely is he to recover. This is a good point to remember when one has an opportunity to prevent the exposure of a child to whooping cough.

Epworth League Notes

The devotional meeting on Jan. 4 was conducted by Miss Eleanor Clayton. The meeting was devoted to the "Morning Watch." Miss Clayton explained the "Morning Watch" and invited those who did not already belong to join the band. It is composed of a group of young people who have pledged themselves to spend a few minutes of each morning in prayer and Bible reading.

The New Year's party given by the League was a splendid success. Another good time in the form of a party will be had soon for the boys won in the contest and the girls are preparing to entertain them.

The regular monthly cabinet meeting of the League will be held at 7:30 Wednesday evening, Jan. 14.

A number of last year's League members were home from college during the holidays and enjoyed our League party and meetings with us.

Lodge News

V. F. W. Officers are Installed Tuesday Eve

The Horace K. Ott post of this city and the Bert E. Brown post, Veterans of Foreign Wars held a joint installation Tuesday evening, at which time Hon. T. O. Prather, of Rockford, Judge Advocate of the Illinois department acted as installing officer. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

Commander—I. M. Goodwin. Sr. Vice Com.—Walter M. Smith. Jr. Vice Com.—Harry Chamberlain. Quartermaster—Albert Ruggles. Officer of the Day—John Mahar. Chaplain—Clifford Eitinger. Adjutant—George Walker. Inside Sentinel—Charles Pierce. Trustees—John Coakley, John Thomas, John Davis.

Following the installation a luncheon was served and dancing furnished entertainment for the remainder of the evening.

MYSTICS TO MEET

Lodge No. 27 Mystic Workers will meet in regular session Friday, Jan. 9. A good attendance is desired.

American Engaged to Coach Greek Athletes

Salonica, Greece—Greece, the birthplace of athletics and the cradle of the Olympic games, has turned to the United States for guidance in the training and conditioning of her athletes by engaging Lew Diess of Philadelphia as national physical director.

Diess will divide his time between Salonica and Athens. The Greek Athletic Federation in announcing his engagement said: "Mr. Diess will in-

vite our athletes to regular meetings in the stadium, giving them all the necessary instructions and supervising their training with characteristic American zeal and the noble desire to help in the development of sports." Diess has been a physical director and athletic coach since 1908, first at Hampden-Sidney College, Va., later at Randolph-Macon College in the same state, and then with the University of Virginia, up to 1917. From 1919 to 1922 he was physical director of the American Army of the Rhine, stationed at Coblenz.

A complete mirror system enabling one employee to view the entire store is used by a New York jeweler as a prevention against theft.

A newly invented burglar alarm consists of an apparatus that is sensitive to any form of artificial light.

Neither white hair nor white flowers contain a white pigment.

Greeks are Aroused Over Attempted Assassination

Bucharest—Copies of Greek newspapers received here show that public opinion in Greece is very much in favor of ex-King George and that the recent attempt to assassinate him has caused indignation among the Greek people.

Details of the attempt upon the life of the former king disclose that he was surprised in the forest near Sinala by a band of Greeks, who fired several shots at him, none of which, however, hit their mark.

The police allege that the would-be assassins, all of whom now are in jail, were in close contact with an organization in Athens, which aims to remove the ex-king from the list of pretenders to a re-created Greek throne.

Many hundreds of women in southern and midland England spend their lives in driving and steering canal boats.

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Great values! See them! Wool dresses of such materials as Plaid Flannel and fine Twill in navy and other popular shades for Women and Misses.

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- Misses' Tan Check Flannel, size 16.
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- Women's Navy Poiret Twill, size 18.
- Women's Checked Novelty Serge, size 20.
- Women's Blue Poiret Twill, size 36.
- Women's Navy Poiret Twill, size 38.
- Women's Navy Poiret, size 38.
- Women's Navy Blue Poiret, size 42.
- Women's Navy Poiret Twill, size 18.
- Women's Grey Plaid Flannel, size 17.

SILK DRESSES

We are also showing the following sizes in Silk Dresses at above price. 1—15; 1—16; 2—17; 3—18; 1—42.



Fur Trimmed Coats

Made of Bolivia and other novelty materials, with self stripe or block. Lined with Venetian. Pretty fur collar, too. And priced at only \$19.75 to \$24.75

EXTRA SPECIAL on FORD CHAINS 30x3 1/2 Fabric Tire size, \$2.50

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ALCOHOL 188 Proof Per Gallon Can 80c

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

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JANUARY IS THE CLEAN-UP MONTH OF THE FALL AND WINTER SEASON. HERE IS AN EVENT THAT WILL DO IT

COATS COATS COATS

AT PRICES THAT ASSURE QUICK CLEARANCE ARE NOW IN FORCE

$\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ Off. \$14.95 \$21.95 \$32.95 \$42.95 \$58.75

Misses' and Children's Coats at Values You'll Appreciate
\$2.95, \$4.35, \$5.75, \$7.35 and \$9.75

This Sale of Dresses are the Greatest Values of the Season.
Wool Dresses—\$9.75, \$18.75, \$26.50 and \$36.50
Silk Dresses—\$9.75, \$18.75, \$26.50 and \$36.50

ALL SUITS $\frac{1}{2}$ PRICE
It is not necessary to tell you about the character of these Suits on sale. Come and see them yourself.

This Sale of Skirts brings newest of Styles and Variety, climaxed by a Clearance Price.
Fancy Skirts,
25% Off

Typical Clearance Values Gingham House Dresses
\$1.95, \$2.95 and \$4.65

Misses' and Children's Wool and Velvet Dresses Reduced for Quick Clearance.

$\frac{1}{2}$ Price

Children's Wash Dresses at Reductions for Greater than the Average.

Values to \$1.35
January Clearance, 95c

Values to \$1.85
January Clearance, \$1.35

Values to \$3.00
January Clearance, \$1.95

Sweaters Prices Tumble in this January Sale.
Values to \$10.00

January Clearance, \$6.95
Values to \$7.50

January Clearance, \$4.75
Slip-On Sweaters

January Clearance, \$2.75
Children's Sweaters

January Clearance, \$1.95 and \$2.75

This is Our Seasonal Sale of Blouses—When Every Price Suffers a Reduction.

Hand-made Blouses, Broadcloth and Pongee Blouses,
Values to \$4.50

January Clearance, \$2.75

Crepe-de-Chene and Georgette Blouses,
Values to \$7.50

January Clearance, \$3.95

Crepe-de-Chene Blouses.
Values to \$12.50

January Clearance, \$5.95

1 Lot of Wash Blouses
January Clearance, \$1.95

Fibre Silk Bloomers
January Clearance, \$2.25

Silk Petticoats, Silk and Jersey Bloomers
January Clearance, \$2.95

Jersey and Satin Bloomers
January Clearance, \$3.75

Silk Bloomers and Petticoats
January Clearance, \$4.75

Special Reduction Prices in Draperies of unusual merit

Marquissette Fringed Curtains
January Clearance, 95c Each
Lace Curtains of Net with Fringe to Match
January Clearance, \$1.59 Each

Filet and Fancy Net Curtains with Fringe to Match
January Clearance, \$2.45 Each.

Fringed Punto Tirato, Vagarian, Casement Filet,
PuntoReale, Tuscan and Broiderligene and
other fancy Net Curtains
January Clearance, \$3.65 Each

Fancy Voile and Ruffled Grenadine Curtains,
Values to \$3.00

January Clearance, \$1.95 Pair

Marquissette Plain and Fancy Voile Curtains,
Values to \$5.00

January Clearance, \$2.65 Pair

Nottingham and Filet Curtains, Plain and Fancy
Lace Edges, values to \$4.50

January Clearance, \$2.65 Pair

Fancy Filet Lace Edge Curtains,
Values to \$6.75

January Clearance, \$3.95 Pair

Filet Lace Edge and Voile Curtains, Lace Medallion
border. Value to \$10.75

January Clearance, \$5.95 Pair

Lace Curtains, Drapery and Curtain Materials
not advertised

10% Off

Cretonnes, good assortment of choice styles and
colorings, excellent quality fabrics,
Values from 25c to \$1.00

January Clearance, 25c, 45c and 65c Yd.

Attractive assortment of Over-drape Materials,
Values to \$1.00 yard

January Clearance, 65c Yd.

Remnants of Draperies Cretonnes and Curtain
Materials.

One-third Off the Reduced Remnant Price

Marquissette Filet and Fancy Bordered Scrims
January Clearance, 21c Yd.

Filet and Fancy Nets, Grenadines and Swisses,
Values to 50c yard

January Clearance, 35c Yd.

Filet and Fancy Curtains Nets
Values to \$1.00 yard

January Clearance, 65c Yd.

Room-sized Rugs, Hall Runners and Small Rugs
not advertised during this sale
15% Off

RUGS RUGS

This January Sale give you the opportunity to purchase Rugs at the lowest possible cost.

20x30 Oval Rag Rugs,
27x50 Fibre and Rag Rugs

January Clearance, 95c

1 Lot of Assorted Rag Rugs

January Clearance, \$1.45

36-inch Linoleum Window Shades

January Clearance, 65c

36x72 Wool and Fibre and Fibre Rugs

January Clearance, \$3.75

27x54 Velvet and Kimlark Rugs

January Clearance, \$2.95

22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Ingran Stair Carpet, of good quality

January Clearance, 85c Yd.

27-inch Velvet Stair Carpet

January Clearance, \$1.35 Yd.

27-inch Brussell's Stair Carpet

January Clearance, \$1.15

27-inch Fine Quality Velvet Stair Carpet

January Clearance, \$1.95

Ladies' Long Chamoisette Gloves

\$1.50 Values

January Clearance, \$1.15

Children's Wash Middies. Values to \$1.50

January Clearance, \$1.15

Ladies' Pajamas and Pajajunions, and Ladies' and
Men's Outing Flannel Gowns. Values to \$3.00
January Clearance, \$1.95

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Winter Underwear
not advertised,
10% Off

Children's Fleece Union Suits. Values to \$1.25
January Clearance, 95c

**JANUARY UNDERSELLING OF CHINA
AND GLASSWARE**

Cut Glasses Bowls and Sherbet Glasses
January Clearance, 25c

Cut Glass Sugar and Creamers, Plates and Colored
Glass, Bud Vases
January Clearance, 45c

Assorted Baskets, Vases, Bowls, Pottery, etc.
Values to \$1.75

January Clearance, \$1.00

Toys, Games and Dolls of all kinds
January Clearance, 25% Off

7-piece Glass Kitchen Set, while they last
January Clearance, \$1.00

Silk and Wool and Cotton Dress Goods. Here is a sale in which desirable Silk, Wool and Cotton fabrics are priced away below regular

Wool Dress Goods

54-inch Wool Suitings. Values to \$2.75

January Clearance, \$1.95 Yd.

54-inch Wool Suitings Plaids, Stripes and Checks.
Values to \$4.00

January Clearance, \$2.95 Yd.

SILK REMNANTS of all kinds one-third off

36-inch Wool Serges and 27-inch Wool Flannels
Values to \$1.25

January Clearance, 85c Yd.

40 and 44-inch Wool Dress Goods

Values to \$2.50

January Clearance, \$1.65 Yd.

36-inch Pussy Willow Taffeta

\$3.85 value

January Clearance, \$2.85 Yd.

36-inch Skinner's Satin-de-Chene. A few colors to
close out

January Clearance, \$2.15 Yd.

36-inch Taffeta and Messaline and 40-inch Crepe-
de-Chene. Values to \$2.25

January Clearance, \$1.85 Yd.

36-inch Plain Crepes, Plain and Figured Ratines
and Voiles

Values to \$1.00

January Clearance, 69c Yd.

9-4 Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting of good
Challies, light and dark colorings

January Clearance, 18c Yd.

30-inch Plain and Fancy Crepes. Values to 45c

January Clearance, 29c Yd.

36-inch Plain Color and Fancy Voiles
31-inch Gingham, Plaids, Stripes and Checks
Values to 65c

January Clearance, 39c Yd.

36-inch Silklines. Values to 30c

January Clearance, 21c Yd.

36-inch Figured Sateens. Values to 65c

January Clearance, 48c Yd.

36-inch Light Colored Outing Flannel

January Clearance, 21c Yd.

9-4 Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting of good
quality

January Clearance 48c Yd.

58-inch Mercerized Table Damask

January Clearance, 59c Yd.

64-inch All Linen Unbleached Table Damask
January Clearance, \$1.25 Yd.

Dark Colored Prints

January Clearance, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c Yd.

18-inch All Linen Steven's P. Crash

January Clearance, 20c Yd.

64x76 Cotton Fleece Single Bed Blankets
\$1.15 Each

1 Lot of Bed Blankets. Values to \$5.00

January Clearance, \$3.95

Wool Blankets and Comforts not advertised,
January Clearance, 10% Off

Bed Spreads and Auto Robes

January Clearance, 10% Off

English Army Blankets

January Clearance, \$2.95

Remnants of Wool and Cotton Materials of all
Kinds

January Clearance, $\frac{1}{4}$ Off

Brassiers. Values to 65c

January Clearance, 45c

Miscellaneous Assortment of Underwear,
Infants' Goods, Stamped Pieces and Knit
Underwear

January Clearance, 25% Off

Flesh, White and Colored Bloomers

Values to 85c

January Clearance, 69c

UNDERGARMENTS

Chemise, Step-ins, Bloomers, Petticoats, Gowns,
made batiste, muslin and crepe in white, flesh
and colors. Values to \$1.50

January Clearance, \$1.00

Petticoats, black and colored,

January Clearance, \$1.15

Apron Dresses, made of good quality Percalé,
light and dark colorings

January Clearance, 95c

Children's Wool Middies. Values to \$7.50

January Clearance, \$3.95

Ladies' Tennis Flannel Petticoats. Light and dark

January Clearance, 69c

Children's Tennis Flannel Slips

January Clearance, 39c and 50c

Ladies' Fleece Union Suits

Values to \$1.25

January Clearance, 95c

Assortment of Vases, Bowls, Pottery Baskets, Fancy
China Tea Sets, etc.

January Clearance, 25% Off

Writing Paper and Envelopes

50c Value

Sale Price, 35c

25c and 30c Value

Sale Price, 15c

DINNERWARE

Plain White and Decorated

January Clearance, 10% Off

Assortment of Fancy Pottery. Values to \$3.00

January Clearance, \$1.50

1 Lot of Royal Worcester and Bon-Ton Corsets.
Values to \$6.00, while they last, take
your choice,

\$1.00

1 Lot of Ladies' Bags and Purses.

Values to \$3.50

January Clearance, \$1.95

Ladies' Silk and Silk and Wool Hose.

Values to \$1.50

January Clearance, \$1.00

Children's Sleepers, Misses' and Ladies' Flannelette
Gowns. Values to \$1.25

January Clearance, 95c

Misses' Pajajunions and Misses' and Ladies' Gowns,
Values to \$1.75

January Clearance, \$1.45

One Lot Val Lace Insertion. Values to 5c yard

January Clearance, 10 Yds. for 10c

1 Lot of Trimming Braids. Values to 35c yard

January Clearance, 15c Yd.

Finished Embroidery Pieces

January Clearance, $\frac{1}{2}$ Price

Ribbon Remnants of all kinds

One-third Off the Already Reduced Prices

Trimming and Lace Remnants

One-third Off

Ladies' Plain White Handkerchiefs

January Clearance, 2 for 15c

Men's Handkerchiefs

January Clearance, 2 for 25c

1 Lot of Ladies' Mocha and Cape Gloves.

Values to \$2.50

January Clearance, \$1.65

Chamoisette Gloves

January Clearance, 65c

Children's Wash Middies. Values to \$2.50

January Clearance, \$1.65

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SOLITAIRE

Hal Cochran's
DAILY POEM

It isn't much fun when you play life alone 'cause you'll find it a dreary-like game. The main thing that's missing is fellowship tone, but you've only your own self to blame. When standing in solitude, thoughtless of friends, a man lays real life on the shelf. No sooner does real living start till it ends for you sort of get tired of yourself.



A hearty old handshake, a smile, now and then, means a lot as we all understand. But smiling alone isn't known among men and it's flat when you shake your own hand. The world like a mixer, good-hearted, well met, and his welcome by all never ends. We all can be mixers if only we'll get around among folks and make friends.

You can't find the happiness other folks can, if for only your own if you care. You've got to mix 'round like a regular man 'stead of layin' at dull solitaire.

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OLD TIMER

Hal Cochran's
DAILY POEM

It hangs in its place, in a small closet space, does the cap that I like best of all. I've had it for ages, it's lived on through stages of spring, time and summer and fall.

Each season I buy just what pleases the eye in apparel that covers the head. It may be a lid that was made for a kid but is sold to a grownup instead.

I've shelled out for derbies, in days long gone by, and I've purchased fedoras galore. I've tried on a million, passed most of them by and likely will pass many more.

Now isn't it funny how much of your money goes into the hats that you wear. You grow a bit rash as you fall for Dame Fashion, as hats find you buying your share.

But, as for my choice, I am raising my voice to admit I'm the kind of a yep that will buy many lids, let them all hit the skids, as I fondly turn back to my cap.

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LETTERS

Hal Cochran's
DAILY POEM

It's easy enough just to promise you'll write and with friends of yours keep in close touch. But the thought dies away, when the friend's out of sight, though the task never amounts to so much.

Some relatives visit you; then go away with requests that you drop them a card. You promise, but hesitate, day after day. Why is it that writing's so hard?

No doubt there is paper, right ready at hand, that you purchased for letters and such, but it seems that you never can quite understand why you seldom are using it much.

In just a short time you could dash off a note that would tell friends the news of the day. But, at postponing writing we all seem to dote, though real promptness at writing would pay.

Just take a night off, write the letters you owe, for on writing a whole lot depends. You'll find that the letters to friends that you know will help them to always be friends.

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Resolutions

Hal Cochran's
DAILY POEM

When you look back over the year just gone, and you think of the year ahead, there are lots of things that will likely dawn, that you'll wish you'd done or said.

It is easy enough to aim at right, and it's easy to slip a bit. But then, when wrong, if you see the light, you can profit a lot by it.

Mistakes are made by the best of men. It's a human trait, no doubt. When errors come, do it over again and you'll find the right way out.

A lot depends on the plans you make and the way you fight them through. Even more depends on the pains you take, when the whole thing's up to you.

I can't give much to the man who cries, "I'll resolve on this or that." For that sort of resolution dies, when the real test comes to bat.

Whatever there is that you want to do, don't simply resolve to do it. Don't promise yourself, 'cause that's kidding you. When you make up your mind, go to it!

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MAKE-OVERS

Hal Cochran's
DAILY POEM

A WOMAN gets pleasure from buying a dress that is up to the minute in style. But, even more pleasure from making. I guess, one over she's had for a while.

A last winter's gown that's been hanging quite limp in a closet while summer was here, is quickly brought forth when the owner must skimp in the things that she's buying this year.

Dame Fashion has changed this year that in the style, so there's ripping that has to be done. The gown's torn to sections and bits after while, and then the remaking's begun.

A dressmaking magazine's right near at hand, and it helps as the make-over grows. The sage guide is used in the gown, understand, but it's different in looks goodness knows.

And then, when it's finished, the owner appears, and it's only quite human. I guess to get a real thrill when from someone she hears, "See then did you get the new dress?"

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It's A ?

Hal Cochran's
DAILY POEM

When there was a time when your heart beat so fast, when your mind was a sort of a haze? Was there ever a time when the moments dragged past and when minutes and hours seemed like days?

You walk up and down by a certain closed door and you're nervous as nervous can be. "Was there ever" you wonder while peering the door "a man quite as lucky as me?"

A nurse hurries by and she smiles a broad smile as she opens the doorway and then you're short, iv left standing alone in the aisle and you're fretting all over again.

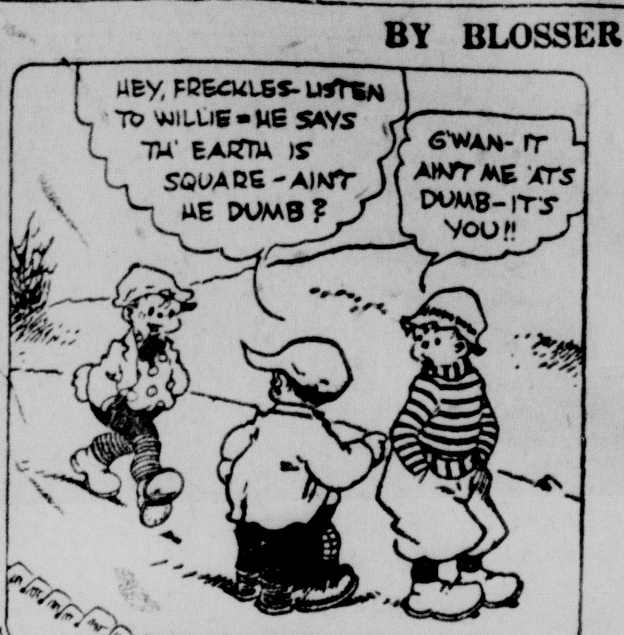
At last you're relieved as a doctor comes out, for he's surely a bringer of joy. What matter to you, what he fondly will shout, "It's a girl" or instead, "It's a boy?"

The knowledge that everyone's happy and well will make you feel good and glad. And then, full of pride, your chest starts to swell so gaily, at last, you're a Dad!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



So It Must Be Square



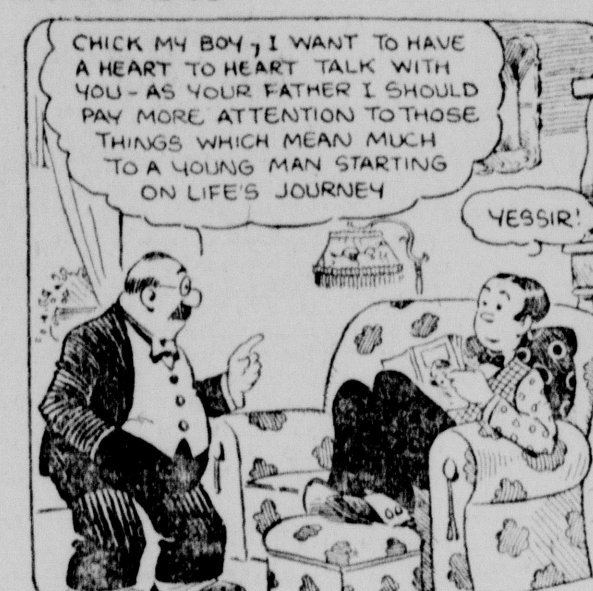
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Your Velvet-Collar Overcoat

He who goes about with one overcoat to his back for all occasions is like the automobile that travels around with one working cylinder to its motor. It may cover the situation, but it doesn't cover the emergency. There are quite as many different types of overcoats as there are of suits. These models reflect formality or informality; the trend of town or the call of the country; day dress or evening dress; field or function. Far too many of us do not differentiate between various styles of overgarments, but good form does. You are just as incorrect if you wear a knickerbock Raglan coat over a Tuxedo suit, as if you wore a knicker suit under a high hat.

A velvet collar upon your overcoat renders it immediately and unmistakably formal in character, for velvet, the cloth of monarchs and thrones, implies luxury and ceremony to the issimo degree. Never wear the soft hat with the velvet-collar overcoat. Wear only the derby, as shown here. Never wear tan shoes, either dark or light, with the velvet-collar overcoat. Wear only black shoes. Never wear the velvet-collar overcoat unless you also wear gloves. Don't merely carry them. Gloves off the hand have no more style, than shoes off the feet or a collar off the neck.

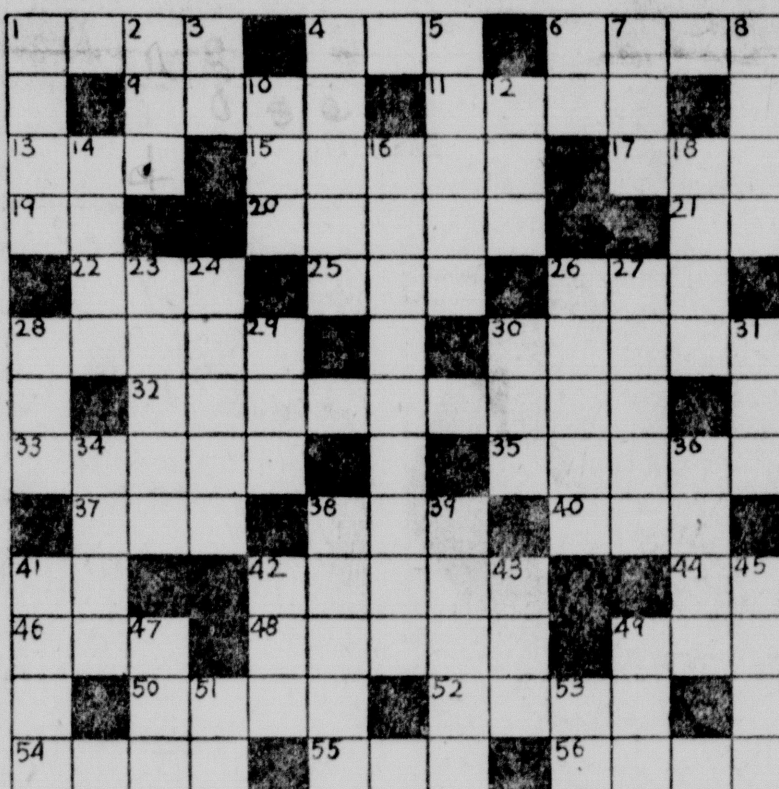
Every man should possess at least two overcoats and, preferably, three or four. No man can make any pretense to be well-dressed if he owns but one. The two indispensable overcoats in your wardrobe are the loose-draping type with a self collar and the figure-fitting, fly-front Chesterfield with a velvet collar, as portrayed in the accompanying sketch. Possessing these two overcoats, change off wearing them. Don't look the same every day. If doesn't raise you in your own opinion and tends to lower yourself in the opinion of others.

Intentions are like fainting ladies—they miss their purpose unless they are carried out. Therefore, if your wardrobe is incomplete, acquire another overcoat at once and know the thrill and glow of alternating your appearance. Dark-gray is an admirable and serviceable color in velvet-collar overcoats, but black, dark-blue and even dark-brown are also in vogue. Look at the picture above; then, picture how you will look.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

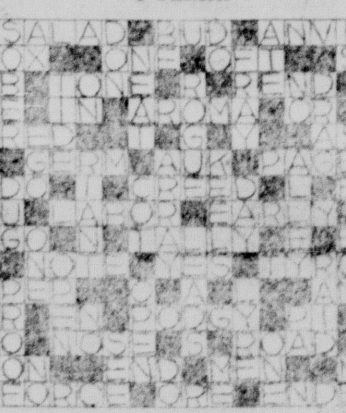
Two words in this puzzle may stick many a fan. They're 52 horizontal and 12 vertical. All letters in them, however, are keyed. So there should be no excuse for not completing this one.



HORIZONTAL

1. Banner.
2. To fasten.
3. Spurt.
4. Face organ.
5. Above board.
6. Aged.
7. Quarrel.
8. Period of time.
9. He pays the bills.
10. Rotates.
11. Form of verb to be.
12. A glove.
13. Angry.
14. A hard-boiled —.
15. To feel.
16. To remove dust.
17. Talkative.
18. Worship.
19. To the point.
20. Neuter possessive pronoun.
21. Fruit seed.
22. Part of the foot.
23. Conjunction.
24. Light brown.
25. Negative answer.
26. Sleeping place.
27. Amphitheater.
28. Opposite of abstract.
29. Consumes.
30. South American armadillo.
31. Gape from drowsiness.
32. Snake-like fish.
33. Afternoon luncheon.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



Vanity of Flappers Helps English Mills

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London—The little shop girls of Ireland are responsible for a boom in the artificial silk trade that is one of the bright spots in the business life of these isles.

The manufacturers of a new process of weaving artificial silk materials, an

industry started long before the war, are now banking fat dividends because the girls in the shops and offices, and even schools, are no longer content to wear the cotton stockings and cotton blouses which they displayed before and throughout the war. That attitude for style changing which in America could make and unmake fapper fashion overnight, moves slower in England, and a year or so ago the English girls found that

DAN BARRY'S DAUGHTER By MAX BRAND

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Finding the lifeless bodies of his two partners at their gold-mining camp, Harry Gloster flees southward, knowing that he will be accused of the crime. On the way, Gloster saves the life of a stranger, Lee Haines, from the murderous hands of a scoundrel by the name of Joe MacArthur.

Gloster is jailed after getting into a fight with several men over a girl. Lee Haines comes to his rescue, holding up the sheriff while Gloster makes a dash for freedom. Joan, presumably the daughter of Harry Daniels, an old recluse, also helps Gloster in his escape, showing him the way to safety. Gloster eludes a posse and makes good his escape. Haines, struck down by a bullet, tells Joan before he dies that she is not the daughter of Buck Daniels, but of Dan Barry, a fearless rider of the old plains.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XVIII The Unconquerable Captain

CHARLIE PURVIS donated his big corral for the show. It contained nearly an acre, surrounded with a lofty and solid fence. On the outside of that fence leaned the men and the women, the youngsters were perched on the top rail; for the entire population had turned out to witness the contest. For the quality of the combatants was known.

Now and again eyes turned to a rear window of the Purvis house. Stretched in agony on his bed, with three ribs smashed in, a great scalp wound furrowing his head, and his left arm fractured in three places, Charlie Purvis could still turn his head and see the battle through his window. It was for that reason that he had donated the corral, as every one knew. He had tried to ride the Captain the day before, and now he wanted to see some other hero conquer where he had failed—or fall and perhaps pay a penalty almost as grim as his own.

The picked riders of the county had gathered for the testing. There were a score who had courage enough to make an attempt to conquer the great black stallion. And there were three famous horsemen who were believed to have an excellent chance of riding the big devil. These were Lefty Gilmore, Sam Ricks, and Champ Hudson, men of genius, every one, when it came to the governing of a pitching horse.

Now entered the great antagonist, dragged along by a half dozen ropes twisted over the saddle horns of tugging cow ponies. He came ragging and rearing, already dripping with sweat so that the sun glittered and shimmered and washed in waves of blinding light along his sides. He had done a day's work in the passage from the stable behind the hotel to the field of action, and yet it was plain to see that his mettle had simply been aroused by what he had already done.

"He's ready to go!" cried a chorus of the spectators. And there was a little shivering cry of admiration and fear from the women, old and young, for there was enough fiend in the huge animal to thrill them with wonder and with terror at the same time. It was said that after Lee Haines died, the stallion had been suddenly changed, so that from perfect docility he passed at a step into the most demoniacal temper.

It was commonly believed that there was an unearthly connection between the mind of the horse and the mind of the dead master so that the moment the latter passed away the rebellious soul of the stallion arose in a struggle for freedom.

And the horse gained the more significance when the town came to know more about the identity of this Lee Haines. They had found him dead in a little shack among the trees, laid out with his eyes closed, his weary face composed, and his hands folded calmly upon his breast.

much of their moral standing was based upon silk stockings. The manufacturers of the artificial silk then reopened their mills, closed by post war dormancy, and have kept the factories working overtime producing stockings, blouses and other similar articles. The artificial silk trade has grown until now most of the long established woolen and cotton spinning firms are producing artificial silk of some sort. Machinery for making artificial silk garments and novelties is being invented and marketed daily.

Since the war factories for producing the synthetic silks have been established at Bury, Nelson, Peterborough and Golbourne.

The industry has spread also to India, where artificial silk shawls, headresses and cloths are being produced with even a more luxurious gloss and feathery softness than real silk.

Land Application of Rotorship is Promised

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Kiel—The Flettner rotorship and the statement of its inventor that the principle of cylindrical towers to secure power from the air will also be used in harnessing the wind on land, continued to be discussed here.

Herr Flettner's recent about his plans to utilize wind power on land, saying only that within a year he hopes to exhibit models which will enable irrigation plants, factories and municipalities to take power directly from the wind through the use of the

Someone had been with him when he passed away. Who could it have been? No one could guess. And that was another added element of the mystery.

But that was not all. When they examined his effects, it was found that he carried a wallet, on the inside of which were the half obliterated initials of a farmer who had been one of his victims in a celebrated train robbery three years before, who had resisted being plundered and who had been killed. It started people on a new train of thought.

The authorities sent out a flood of telegrams and very soon they began to learn startling things—that this man was no other than the same Lee Haines who had, seventeen or eighteen years before, ridden in the outlaw gang of Jim Silent; and they gathered additional information to



HE BECAME A CHILD CLINGING TO THE STRAP.

the effect that he was one of a famous band which, for a number of years, had been operating up and down the mountains.

People concluded Harry Gloster must have been an ally or even a member of Haines' gang. That was why Haines had thrown himself away in the effort to rescue the younger man. What other explanation could there have been?

So that, in the days following the death of Haines, his name began to acquire greater and greater significance.

And some of the significance of Haines himself was passed on to his very horse.

When the Captain came plunging into the corral, looking so mighty and so swift and terrible that the strong ropes which held him appeared no more than intangible spider threads, another picture darted into the minds of those who beheld the sight. They saw Lee Haines, outlike and gunman, raging through a battle.

Only to Joan it suggested something else. She had come among the last. She did not actually advance to the fence until the Captain entered the lists and every eye was so fastened upon him that she ran small risk of being closely observed. But then, having found her place behind the bars, she looked through and saw a thing which was more terrible and wonderful to her than had been even the spectacle of Lee Haines and Harry Gloster breaking out of the crowd and smashing their way through the night to freedom.

She did not think of the Captain as a mere horse when he first en-

tered. Peter was her idea of a horse, gentle, sweet tempered, faithful. She could rule him with a whisper. The least pressure of her knee would sweeten him. But, after all, Peter was a born servant. He would obey any other man or woman in the world almost as well as he would obey her. And he could have lived happily enough in the stall of a purchaser.

But here was quite another story. To see the Captain, one wondered how he could have ever been controlled by mere bridle and saddle. For he was a giant. By actual rule he might not have stood more than sixteen hands and two inches. But he seemed a full hand taller; he dwarfed the cow horses to puny insignificance; for his soul was greater than his body.

A dozen men now attacked him, moving behind a screen of their own trained by frightened saddle horses. They pressed close. Then they darted out. He was snared with new ropes. Men clung to his writhing, pitching body like dangling ants.

One went down with a yell of pain, twisted over and over in the dust, and was then dragged away by helping hands. They carried him off the field. His shoulder had been horribly crushed by a tap of those flying forehoofs.

And Joan remembered what Haines had told her of her father and Satan. It seemed to her that she could see Dan Barry seated on the back of that struggling giant of a horse, could watch the Captain quiver and subside by the strange touches of her father's hand, the stranger touches of her own.

Ah, for such a power as he had had! To sit like a king on a throne with this indomitable soul at one's command!

An ache of desire entered her heart. She looked down to her hands, slender, childish, and the small round wrists. It would need Herculean himself to conquer the Captain.

She watched the progress of the work not as a fair contest but as a picture, terrible and beautiful beyond words. There was no hope for the men. She knew that. Vaguely she heard, here and there, voices of men calling out wagers that Lefty or Champ or Sam would stick in the saddle so many minutes; or that one of them would ride the black to a finish. She heard them, but she regarded them not.

They were strong men and dexterous men, but there was no strength or skill enough in all three were they rolled into one man to subdue the stallion. It took forty minutes to subdue the nose of the horse to a saddle horn and then to saddle and to bridle him, though experts were doing the work. But eventually Sam Ricks was thrown up into the saddle, the hood was jerked from the eyes of the Captain, and he was gone! Not uncontrolled by others, however. Three ropes were still fastened to him.

Sam Ricks had appeared a famous man when he first settled onto the leather. But he began to shrink and shrink as the black horse struggled. He became a little child clinging to the straps. His hat had blown off. His long hair was lifted and shaken by the wind. And even across the corral, Joan saw the terror in his face.

It could not last long. The Captain was not a horse. He was ten black panthers compacted in one. And bounding like a rubber ball, twisting like a flashing snake of light, he shook one of Sam's feet out of a stirrup. In vain the cowpuncher sunk his spur in the thick clench.

Another buck, a yell from Sam, and he was snapped out of his seat as a child squeezed out a watermelon seed between thumb and forefinger. He tumbled far off in the dirt. And at him went the Captain with a rush, his mouth gaping, his mane flying above his flattened ears.

Then the ropes drew taut, the great horse was stopped, staggered. And of an instant, he ceased fighting and let men drag away the senseless form of Sam Ricks.

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Has Invention on
Display in Show

Rochelle-Rochelle Lodge, No. 1501
B. P. O. E. held an organization
meeting at the Chamber of Commerce,
Tuesday evening. Initiation ceremonies
for new charter members and the
formal installation of the local chapter
will occur in February.

Miss Gertrude Sheadle is gradually
improving from an attack of intestinal
poisoning in New York City and is
able to eat a little solid food. Her
mother, Mrs. A. B. Sheadle is with
her.

Mrs. A. W. Guest had the misfortune
to sustain a fall on a slippery
walk on Cherry avenue, Saturday
night, breaking her right wrist.

The younger married folks dancing
club enjoyed a dancing party at the
Woodman Hall, Monday evening.
The next of the series of parties will
be held Tuesday evening, January 20.
The third party will be a costume
party.

The Westminster Guild society met
with Mrs. Charles E. Kepner, Monday
evening.

Leslie S. Balm is attending the Good
Roads Show in Chicago on Wednesday
and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clawson and
daughter have been in Chicago this
week.

M. J. Turnbull, works manager of
the Geo. D. Whitcomb Co., returned
from a holiday vacation trip to his
home at Hartford, Conn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. King expect
to leave for California to spend the
balance of the winter, Saturday. Mr.
King was called to Minnesota on business
the fore part of the week.

Horizon Lodge No. 224, A. F. & A.
M. installed officers, Tuesday evening,
January 6th.

The Women's Auxiliary of the American
Legion will meet in the Auxiliary
hall on Thursday evening, January
8th. A scramble supper will be
served at 6:30. Members are requested
to bring sandwiches for themselves
and a dish to pass. Following the
supper the annual election of officers
will be held.

The Geo. D. Whitcomb Co., is exhibiting
two industrial type gasoline
locomotives, a 4 and an 8 ton 24 inch
gauge machine finished in Brewster
green and mechanically perfect, at the
sixteenth annual Good Roads Show in
the Coliseum, Chicago, Monday, January
5-Friday, January 9th. Sales
Manager S. S. Swasey is in charge
of the exhibit assisted by Miss Ella M.
Eberole, and General Manager W. C.
Whitcomb. Works Manager M. J.
Turnbull, Service Manager L. Ward
Wrenn and the Whitcomb field force
have been in consultation.

For three days, beginning with the
opening at the Congress hotel Monday
of the American Road Builders' Association
convention, Chicago will be the
United States highway center. The
great meeting got into motion Monday
night with the opening of a good
roads exhibit at the Coliseum which
is expected to attract a crowd of 20-
300 persons, and where tons of heavy
machinery, steam shovels, steam rollers,
tractors, locomotives, concrete
mixers—all the paraphernalia of road
building—shown by 250 exhibitors
were placed on view.

J. H. Cranford, Washington, D. C.,
contractor and president of the association,
opened the convention at the
Congress hotel Tuesday morning.

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chump rather than miss any auto rides.
Cheer up! Some of the greatest men in
history didn't even own a velocipede.

Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the
United States bureau of public roads,
was the chief speaker of the morning
with a talk on the development of a
national highway system through
federal aid.

Austin B. Fletcher, also of the federal
service, reported on his observations
of road building practice in England
as a feature of the afternoon's
program. Frank T. Sheets, chief of
the highway department of Illinois,
spoke Wednesday.

Special emphasis, it was announced,
will be laid on road maintenance.
The problem is not keeping up with
the automobile, but catching up with
it. Estimated figures show only 450,
000 miles of surfaced highway to some
18,000,000 automobiles and trucks, or
less than 133 feet per vehicle of full
width roadway.

Contractors, federal and state officials,
highway engineers and business
men, including visitors from foreign
countries, are among the delegates.

The next regular meeting of the
Rochelle Woman's club will be held
in the public library club rooms, Friday
afternoon, January 16th at 2:30
o'clock. Mrs. W. C. Free, of Rochelle,
will speak in costume on "Spain
And Its Costumes." Special music
will be furnished by Arthur Repke,
tenor soloist. The club is planning
to hold a rummage sale the latter part
of January.

Rochelle Chapter, Daughters Amer-

CONTAGION WAVE DUE WITHIN FEW MONTHS SAYS DOC.

State Health Director
Warns of Liability
of Contagion

Springfield—With a year noted in
public health circles for unusually low
prevalence of contagious diseases just
ended, Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, state
health director, takes occasion to in-
form the public against taking undue
chances with the lowly germs during
the next few months. Last year the
number of cases of communicable dis-
eases reported in Illinois fell short of
that for 1923 by fully 30,000 and was
nearly 29,000 cases below any previous
low record. On the other hand, we
are reminded that there is such a
thing as "a calm before the storm."

"With no purpose of creating alarm,"
says Dr. Rawlings, "it is likely to say
that the first three months of the
year are almost invariably the period
when diseases are most prevalent and
most deadly. This is due largely to
that group of ailments commonly
known as the respiratory diseases,
such as pneumonia, influenza, tonsil-
litis and colds, which follow closely up
on the heels of cold weather."

"For the five years just ended the
number of cases of communicable
diseases reported in January, Febru-
ary and March was twice that for the
next three months and nearly four
times that for the third quarter. Dur-
ing the same period mortality in the
first quarter exceeded that in the second
by 25 per cent and that in the
third quarter by 33 per cent."

"The first three months of the year
are decidedly the season when pneu-
monia, bronchitis, influenza, tonsil-
litis and colds are at their worst. They
seem to flourish best when the temper-
ature is lowest or just subsequent to
cold waves. Whatever the scientific
explanation of this phenomenon may
be, the knowledge of the fact
ought to be sufficient to put people on
their guard."

"Mortality from broncho-pneumonia
is far and away the most severe
among infants less than a year of age.
Lobar pneumonia causes heavy mor-
tality among all ages between 30 and
50. Influenza attacks infants and
people past 60 more fatally than other
age groups."

These diseases are all contagious.
They frequently occur as the result of
less fatal disorders such as measles,
scarlet fever, and colds that were not
properly treated. They may result
from under-nourishment due to insuf-
ficient or poorly balanced diet. They
may be induced by undue exposure
to wet and cold, to over-fatigue or to
close confinement in over-heated,
poorly ventilated quarters.
"With this knowledge in hand it
should not be difficult to prevent a
vast amount of sickness in Illinois
during the next few months. The
public needs only to apply common
sense to everyday living habits instead
of indulging all kinds of whims and
the blaming a long suffering providence
for unhappy consequences."

Work on Cut-off is

Now Well Under Way

Edgewood, Ill.—With work already
started on the Illinois Central cut-off
between Edgewood and Fulton, Ken-
tucky, contractors and company officials
predict that New Year's day of
1925 will see the work more than half
finished, and that the line will be in
operation by 1927. The line, which
will be one of the best in the state
from the standpoint of grades and
curves, is to be known as the Southern
Illinois and Kentucky railroad and
will be operated by the Illinois Central.
Company officials estimate that the
new road will save them 22 miles be-

tween Edgewood and Fulton and that
it will be much more economical than
the old system. Improvements that
would have been necessary in order
to bring their present line, which runs
through Cairo, up to modern traffic
requirements, would have cost approx-
imately \$25,000,000 while the cost of
the new line will be approximately
\$17,000,000.

In surveying the new route the
company's engineers have laid out a
right of way that will have 2,700 de-
grees less curvature and 700 feet less
rise and fall. The saving in fuel, in
time and in wear on equipment, be-
cause of this improvement they say,
will be enormous.

Starting from Edgewood the new
line will run 63 miles south from Edge-
wood without a curve. Almost all of
the main highways crossing the route
will run under or over the tracks, and
none of the junctions with east and
west railroads will be at grade. The
heaviest grading along the road will
come in Johnson county, where the
road crosses the Ozark ridge. Three
tunnels, a mile and one half, 2,100 feet
and 700 feet in length, respectively,
will be drilled through solid rock. The
project entails the establishment of
yards at Fulton Kentucky and Blu-
ford, Ill.

The new road will traverse portions
of Effingham, Clay, Jefferson, Marion,
Franklin, Williamson, Saline, Pope,
Johnson and Massac counties in Illi-
nois and McCracken, Graves, Hickman
and Fulton counties in Kentucky. It
will draw its business from some of
the most extensive coal fields in
Kentucky and Illinois and from rich
horticultural and agricultural sections
in both states.

Oratory of Yankees

Pleases Brazil Natives

Rio De Janeiro—A local newspaper
has published some sarcastic com-
ments on public speaking in Brazil,
contrasting the lucidity and directness
of certain public speakers of North
America to the wandering vagueness,
under similar conditions, of well-
known Brazilians.

The writer says that in Brazil the

public orator, as a rule, has no idea of
time or progress. In order to tell a
simple fact he piles up adjectives,
brings rows of verbs into line, creates
confusion by abusing the use of de-
tails, metaphors and imagery. And
this not being enough, he makes his
voice quaver in order that the phrase
and the speech be lengthened.

Norway Advances Claim as Winter Playground

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Christiania—Norway is making an
effort to get the winter sports of the
1925 Olympic games. The Interna-
tional Olympic committee had Swit-

erland in mind as the location for the
winter sports, but Norway hopes to
land the meet and thus advertise its-
self as an ideal winter-sport land.

From January 1 Christiania is to be
called Oslo, which was the original
Norwegian name of the capital. By
attracting international gatherings to
Oslo the Norwegian government
hopes to bring the new name before
the world.

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